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U. S. Reinforcements Rushed To Prop Up

FRONT-LINE SAGGING IN KOREA

RED TANKS RUMBLE SOUTH TO CHONAN

Americans Forced To Give Ground

THE KOREAN FRONT, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN reinforcements raced to prop sagging frontlines today when North Korean armour and infantry smashed 15 miles forward through out-numbered GI defenders.

Only a few hours after overrunning advanced American positions at Osan—first head-on clash in South Korea—Red starred tanks rumbled on as far south as Chonan, according to one report.

Battling GI's were forced away from Pyongtaek, 30 miles south of Seoul. But they were said to have knocked out 17 panzers in a hard fought rearguard action to avoid encirclement by Communists.

A senior American commander disclosed today—as the first casualty train arrived at the temporary southern capital of Taejon with one dead and seven wounded—that 30 to 35 per cent of the Americans who fought to the last round near Osan yesterday were either casualties or captured.

CONFUSION

Describing the big push by the North Korean infantry and tanks at dawn today, near Pyongtaek, an eye-witness, Master Sergeant Lester A. Loflen, said the confusion between the North Koreans and Southerners and American uniforms was so great that "you don't know whom to shoot."

The Northerners, estimated to number about 50,000 infantry swarmed across the river. The supporting North Korean tanks wheeled about to outflank the Americans who retreated to avoid being cut off.

An army spokesman at Korea headquarters said that North Korean medium tanks fought in today's action.

Between 25 and 35 North Korean armoured vehicles and tanks have been knocked out so far, more than half their local battle strength, the spokesman said.

He estimated that 160 to 170 enemy tanks had crossed the 38th Parallel.

A senior American commander said the Northerners were fighting "more skilfully than expected" and were reported using a machine-pistol able to fire more quickly than American automatic carbines.

Rocket-firing "Shooting Star" jet fighters knocked out eight Communist tanks and five vehicles in attacks today, while medium bombers destroyed 40 lorries, a Tokyo communique said.

Poor weather again curtailed air operations and few planes were seen over the northern advance.

In Washington, it was disclosed that piston fighters are being taken out of "mothballs" for the Korean fighting, where bad weather makes modern jet inefficient.

DEPRESSING WITHDRAWAL

Glum, dispirited Koreans silently watched the Americans retreat through the muddy streets of villages. There was no sign of panic or anxiety among the GI's but like all withdrawals today's was depressing. Both roads south from Taejon were choked with a long stream of bullock and pony carts piled high with household goods.

Now that they have crossed the 37th Parallel, the North Koreans hold about a third of the south. Here is the latest frontline given by General MacArthur's Korean headquarters.

Running east from Chonan—reported in Communist hands—the line goes up to Umsong and Chungju, both South of the 37th Parallel. Then it swerves sharply north back across the parallel to a point three miles north of Chechon, north-east of Chungju. The front then flattens out to pass South Yongo, 15 miles further east, before dropping steeply south again to the

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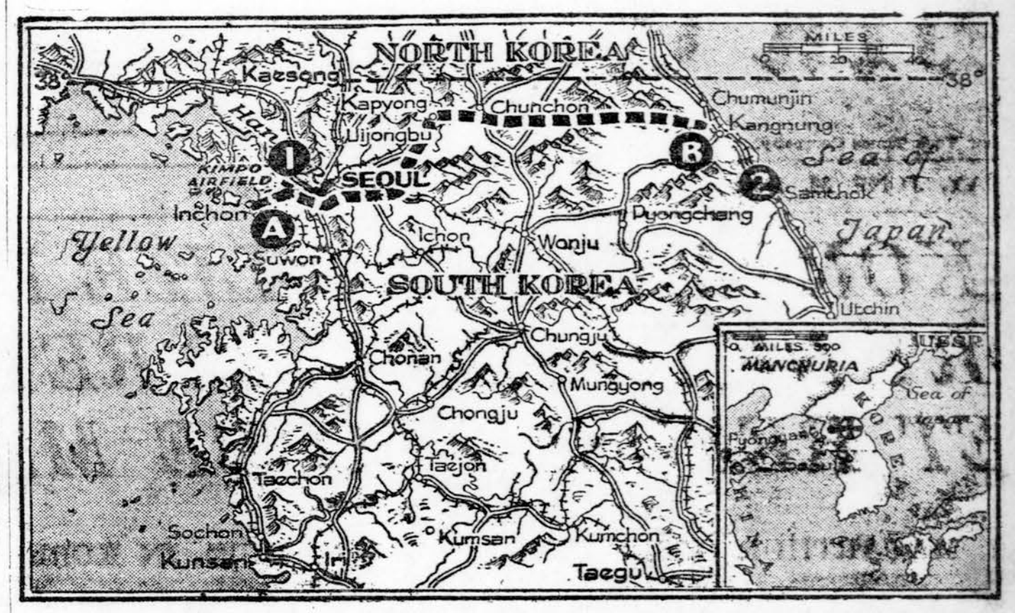
Operations In Korea



The North Korean tanks are rumbling as far as Chonan, after overrunning advanced American positions at Osan in the first head-on clash in South Korea. Chonan is 35 miles from Taejon, temporary capital of South Korea. Red movements are reported on the east coast as far as Fohang, about 20 miles south of Samchok (2). An additional enemy concentration of strength as reported in the Samchok area. —Courtesy: N. Y. "Times."

TRUMAN IS HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

President Truman reassured the American people today that "everything would work out all right", in Korea.

The President, answering a question at a press conference, said in rather grim tones that, of course, he was still hopeful about the situation and that it would work out all right.

He said he had no plans to call up the National Guard though he reminded correspondents he had the authority to do so under law.

Exodus From Taejon

KOREA, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): With the frontline less than 60 miles from Taejon, South Korea's temporary capital is slowly emptying out.

Refugees from more than half a dozen sprawling towns, 150,000 people have gathered their belongings and started the grim trek southward, joining the unending stream of refugees already going south from Suwon, Pyongtaek and Chonan.

There are harrowing sights. One wizened old Korean trudged along the muddy road carrying his exhausted wife in a basket litter above his head.

Another dragged a harrow loaded high with bedding, boxes, and clothing on which perched a girl nursing a crying baby-sister.

PROCESSION

The roads south were blocked with a long stream of bullock and pony carts plied high with household goods while by their side women and children trudged in a silent line while the menfolk urged forward footsore beasts.

Those still remaining at Taejek sat outside weather board and mud-walled homes watching the grim procession pass. They seemed as indifferent towards the refugees as towards the camouflaged jeeps and trucks shuttling back and forth carrying green-clad South Korean soldiers armed to the teeth with pistols, rifles and knives.

ANUP SINGH INJURED

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI): Dr. Anup Singh, India's delegate on U. N. Commission on Korea, has reached Tokyo, according to a report received here.

Dr. Anup Singh is stated to have met with an accident, though not of a serious nature in Korea a few days ago.

British Ambassador Sees Gromyko

MOSCOW, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): British Ambassador, Sir David Kelly saw Deputy Foreign Minister M. Andrei Gromyko at the latter's request today about Britain's approach to the Soviet Union on the Korean War, but it was not revealed what took place at the interview.

The British Embassy announced that Sir David had a short discussion with M. Gromyko on the basis of the British approach to the Soviet Government on June 29, when it was asked to use its influence to stop the fighting in Korea.

They Shall Not Pass

TOKYO, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): United States Vice-Admiral Arthur Struble, who commanded the American and British carrier strike on North Korea three days ago, said today he did not intend to let the Korean operations interfere with the defence of Formosa from invasion by Chinese Communists.

Asked if he thought the Chinese Communists had enough naval strength to challenge his forces, the Admiral replied: "In a straight naval battle—certainly not."

He did not anticipate that any large invasion would get through.

WARM RECEPTION TO LEADERS

Socialist Conference In Madras

MADRAS July 6. (PTI).

Mr. Asoka Mehta, President-elect of the eighth All-India Socialist Party Conference, and Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan General Secretary of the Party, arrived in Madras this evening from Bombay.

They were given a warm reception at the Central station where a huge crowd had colleced to greet them.

Mr. Asoka Mehta and Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan were taken in a procession in an open car from the station to the Conference pandal along a four-mile route.

The Saurashtra Government has decided to levy licence fees from factories working with or without electric power motors.

China Reds Exchange Fire With British

HONGKONG BORDER CLASH

HONGKONG, July 6. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Hong Kong Government today accused members of the Chinese People's Liberation Army of firing indiscriminately during an incident on the China-Hong Kong border, this afternoon.

In an official statement on the incident issued here today announcing there were no police casualties, the Government described the affair as "a purely local incident."

The statement said: "At about 1-30 p.m. today, shots were exchanged between members of the People's Liberation Army and police at the Mankamto bridge in British territory.

"The incident was started by a police corporal arresting a smuggler on the British side of the border.

The Corporal took him to a police blockhouse.

"A mob started throwing stones at the police and People's Liberation Army soldiers fired several shots indiscriminately."

The incident did not last long and normal traffic over the bridge was resumed within two hours, the statement said.

The bridge spans the Shumchun River on the border and is British territory, the demarcation line being the high-water mark on the Chinese side.

EARLIER REPORTS

Earlier reports said that an angry crowd collected and began stoning the constable. He retreated towards a police box on the British end of the bridge and was followed by a volley of shots from the Chinese side.

An eye-witness said that about 10 shots were fired from the Chinese side.

A Hongkong Chinese constable said the shots from the Chinese side were fired by a Communist soldier on the bridge.

Hongkong's police reinforcements were rushed to the bridge which is normally guarded by about six Chinese constables under a British inspector.

According to lookers-on, the incident was over in about five minutes.

The Chinese crowd scattered rapidly when firing began. The Communist guards did not attempt to cross the bridge into British territory.

PURELY LOCAL

The Hongkong Government statement on the bridge incident, issued here later, said, "The matter is regarded as a purely local affair, and was of short duration."

The police suffered no casualties, it added.

"Normal traffic over the bridge was resumed two hours after the incident was reported to have begun."

HOUSES FOR DPs FROM WEST PAKISTAN

80 Per Cent Live Under Roofed Shelter

NEW DELHI, July 6. (UPI): The position of housing for urban displaced persons from West Pakistan wa reviewed by a spokesman of the Central Ministry of Rehabilitation in a talk with pressmen today.

He stated that out of the total number of displaced persons who came into India from West Pakhistan, roughly 25 lakhs could be classified as urban refugees. Of this, over 20 lakhs were now living under roofed shelter. This worked out to over 80 per cent of the total.

They were living in three kinds of shelter; evacuee houses; new houses and tenements constructed by the central and state Governments. and barracks in camps.

Taking the country as a whole, the figure of 20 lakhs who are living under roofed shelter is comprised of about 14,50,000 living in evacuee houses, 2,10,000 living in houses and tenements newly constructed by the Central and State Governments, and 3,75,000 living in barracks. A further 1,10,000 will be able to find accommodation in about 22,000 houses and tenements which are under construction.

LOCUST MENACE "SERIOUS"

JAIPUR, July 6 (PTI): The locust menace in some parts of Rajasthan has officially been described as "serious". Fiftyfive locust swarm movements from Jaipur Division, five from Udaipur Division and six from Kotah Division were reported during last month but none either from Bikaner or Jodhpur. The biggest movement reported covered an area of one and half mile long and two miles broad. Their colour was greenish yellow. It appears that the swarms have moved out of the desert area and are now concentrated in the cultivated areas of the State where. It is stated they will start breeding with the advent of the monsoon.

Even Balance In Dollar Expected

SEQUEL TO EXPORT INCREASE TO U.S.

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 6.

Exports from India to the United States of America having increased substaintially since devaluation, the Indian over-all dollar position is expected to reveal even balance from period July 1949 to June 1950 as against the anticipated deficit of 140 to 150 million dollars as envisaged by the Finance Minister in August last year. For twelve months i.e. from July 1950 to 1951 India plans to live within the 75 centum 1948 imports formula. This could be explained in part to the gold dollar surplus announced by Sir Stafford Cripps in London yesterday.

ENQUIRY INTO BENGAL RIOTS

24 Witnesses Examined

CALCUTTA, July 6 (PTI).

The West Bengal Disturbances Enquiry Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice P. B. Mukerjea, examined today 24 witnesses from Howrah.

They narrated the incidents that had occurred in the district town particularly in Tikapara bustee during the period from March 25 to the first week of April.

Among the witnesses was a Muslim Lady who stated that her husband and a child and a maid servant were killed in the incidents, herself being saved by the members of the majority community.

Rajasthan Editors' Protest

JODHPUR, July 6 (PTI)

The editors of local newspapers have protested against the continuance of the Rajasthan Press Ordinance which, according to them, "runs counter to the provisions of the Constitution of India."

THE REAL MONSOON IS HERE!

Cultivators Heave A Sigh Of Relief

BOMBAY, Thursday.

CULTIVATORS in various parts of Bombay State, after weeks of anxiety over the delayed monnsoon, welcomed the first heavy showers today.

As Bombay had 39 cents of rain from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, the Santa Cruz weather station announced that "monsoon has set in." The city is however, still deficit by 12.8 inches.

The State of Bombay, especially Gujerat and the adjoining regions of Cutch and Saurashtra, were experiencing a serious drought.

According to the Santa Cruz weather station, the trough persists in North Konkan coast and in the adjoining part of the Saurashtra coast. Under its influence, heavy showers have fallen in the Konkon, Gujarat, Saurashtra, North Hyderabad and Ahmednagar.

Chief amounts of rainfall during the 24 hours ended 8-30 a.m. today are: Honavar 4 inches, Ahmednagar 3 inches, Marmagao two inches, Bhavnagar one inch, and Rajkot 3/4 inch.

FORECAST

During the next 24 hours, rainfall will continue at most places in the Konkan, Saurashtra, Gujerat, North Deccan, North Hyderabad and Cutch with heavy rains at some places.

Bombay city and suburbs will have cloudy weather with intermittent heavy showers.

Port authorities in Bombay warned country craft and gave "cautionary" signal after heavy showers this morning, accompanied by a strong wind.

Air traffic, however, was normal with both aerodromes reporting normal flying conditions.

NO GLOBAL WAR NOW

Nehru On Korea

KARCHI, July 6 (UPI).—India's Prime Minister Pandit Nehru told the New Delhi representative of the 'Dawn' that although the Korean situation was fraught with grave possibilities, there was no imminent danger of its deteriorating into a global war.

As regards Kashmir, Pandit Nehru is reported to have said that the problem was urgent and on its satisfactory solution depended the future of Indo-Pakistan relations.

While affirming every hope that the Kashmir issue would be solved amicably, the Indian Prime Minister said, according to the correspondent, that all outstanding issues between the two countries should be solved by mutual agreement. He also emphasised the importance of the time factor in this regard, as he realised that the present generation in both the countries, in view of its past mutual associations, was in a better position to resolve all differences, than those who would follow it.

Pandit Nehru also stressed the need to restore normal trade relations between India and Pakistan.

HENDERSON HAD NO PART IN INDIA'S DECISION

"No Substance" In Press Report

NEW DELHI, July 6. (PTI).

THE American Ambassador in New Delhi, Mr. Loy W. Henderson, denied today the "various reports or rumours" that he had endeavoured to induce the Government of India to support the Security Council's resolution of June 26 on Korea.

Mr. Henderson said there was "no substance" in those reports or rumours.

The Ambassador did not specify any particular report, but his statement came after wide publication in the Indian press today of the report of an article in the "New York Times" by the paper's political writer, Mr. Arthur Krock, who had suggested that Mr. Henderson was partly responsible in persuading Pandit Nehru to accept the resolution.

In a brief statement released by the United States Information Services here tonight, Mr. Henderson said that the rumours seemed to have been based in part on the fact that he had an appointment with the Prime Minister on June 29—the day on which the Government of India announced their acceptance of the resolution.

ONLY AN ACCIDENT

It was "only by accident" that he met the Prime Minister on the day of the announcement, the Ambassador said. He had asked for appointment almost immediately after Pandit Nehru returned from his Indonesian trip and before he had any knowledge of the Security Council's resolution of June 27, he added.

He had asked for appointment "to furnish the Prime Minister information received from the American Government regarding its policies with respect to the Korean crisis and to discuss various other matters of interest to both the Governments."

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT TO SPY ON POLITICALS

Goa Move To Suppress Nationalist Upsurge

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Portuguese Government in Goa have promulgated a new "Security Act", authorising a specially created "Council of Public Safety" to exercise vigilance on the movements of persons who have undergone imprisonment for political reasons.

The law has been published in the Goa Gazette of June 22, according to Mr. V. N. Lavande, General Secretary of the National Congress of Goa.

It requires political prisoners, released or to be released to communicate to the authorities nominated for the purpose their residence, place of work, and "normal movement and way of living." Their shifting from one place to another without prior authorization has been banned.

It also empowers the authorities to detain a person "engaged in subversive or open revolt against the State", for a period of one to three years without trial.

The new "Council of Public Safety" consists of the Governor-General, the Commander, the Assistant Commander, or the adjutant, and the Police Commissioners.

Mr. Lavande stated it seemed to him the law had been enacted to expell all active nationalist elements from Goa and to put down the growing upsurge of the nationalist movement.

RICE PROBLEM: Following diversion of Burma's rice trade to countries like Egypt, the Burma Government is understood to have asked the Economic Council to inquire into the slowing down of rice sales abroad and to suggest steps for increasing rice exports.

CALCUTTA LOCAL TRAIN DERAILS

Six Persons Injured

CALCUTTA, July 6 (PTI): Five persons received minor injuries when two bogies of the Down Tarkeswar local train derailed at Dearah, 18 miles from Howrah, on the Tarakeswar branch of the East Indian Railway at about 8 a.m., according to a railway press note.

First-aid was rendered to the injured at the scene of the accident by local doctors. A relief train with medical van was rushed to the scene from Howrah on receipt of the news.

The cause of the accident is under investigation. Through running was resumed at 4-45 p.m.

PRICES GO UP IN BURMA

Sequel To Korean War

RANGOON July 6 (PTI): Ever since the outbreak of the Korean conflict, commodity prices have been steadily shooting up in Burma, probably because dealers are holding up stocks anticipating higher prices.

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Lot No. 1—Land with buildings about 500 sq. yds. at Haines Road Street No. 174 and bounded on North by ground of Tribhowandas Vithaldas, South by a common passage, East by Tulsi Pipe Road and West by property of Bhat Sadharam.

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NOTIFICATION.

AUTOMOBILE EXPERT COMMITTEE.

IN PURSUANCE of the assurance given by the Hon'ble Ministers, Finance and Industry and Supply, in parliament in the course of discussion on the revision of Import Tariff as applicable to automobile components, the Government of India have appointed a Committee to re-examine the position in regard to the inclusion of particular parts in categories bearing different rates of duties. The Committee have decided to obtain suggestions from the manufacturers, automobile parts dealer associations and Transport organisations and to this end have issued questionnaires. A copy of the relevant questionnaire can be obtained from the undersigned on application, stating whether the applicant represents manufacturers or a spare part dealer association or a Transport organisation. Replies to the questionnaire have to be submitted by 30th July, 1950.

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THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for the purchase of (1) Waste paper and old records for the period of one year from 1-8-50 to 31-7-1951 closing date 26-7-50 at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) (2) Non-ferrous scrap closing date 24-7-50 at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) Forms obtainable from his office at Gipstore Lane Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy in each case, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. 8195

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held on the day of the 22nd July, 1950 at 2-15 o'clock in the afternoon at the Registered Office of the Company at 21, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of voluntarily winding up of the above Company, appointment of a Liquidator of the Company and to fix the remunaration payable to the Liquidator.

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Yet Another Man-Hunt In City

Hyderabad Merchant Escapes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

FOLLOWING closely in the wake of the daring escape of five undertrials from police custody yesterday morning, the police were hard put to it to organise another man-hunt today, not for yesterday's five absconders, but for a fresh escapee, who jumped a bail of Rs. 1,50,000 and is understood to have either flown to Pakistan or is on the way to it.

Mubarak Ali Ahmed, a wealthy merchant of Hyderabad, who is involved in cheating cases, to the tune of rupees thirteen lakhs and was committed to Sessions in a case in which he is alleged to have cheated three Bombay businessmen, to the extent of rupees three lakhs, is stated to have disappeared from Bombay. His disappearance in clandestine circumstances was noticed for the first time early this morning by a guard of plain clothesmen who kept a constant vigil at his place, in spite of his being released on a bail of a lakh and a half by the High Court.

This surveillance was, it is said, necessitated by the fact that Mubarak Ali was suspected of having a hand in the escape of the former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, Mir Laik Ali As soon as Mubarak Ali's escape was noticed, Police Headquarters was informed by the plain clothesmen, who surveilled his residence. Headquarters flashed radio messages to all police stations, the Santa Cruz Aerodrome and other nearby airports to keep a keen watch for the escapee.

His bona-fide inquiries and movements, it is learnt, put the police off guard and taking advantage of a relaxed moment, he is said to have slipped through the plain clothes' cordon which kept a watch at his residence at the Cricket Club of India, where he lived since his release on bail.

A total blockade was enforced on all roads leading to the airport, by the Police, the moment Mubarakali's escape was detected.

Every passing vehicle was stopped and closely searched.

Warrant Issued

Mr. M. B. Honaver, the Sessions Judge for Greater Bombay today issued a non-bailable warrant against Mr. Mubarakali, a wealthy businessman of Hyderabad who for the last few days was facing a triol on a charge of cheating to the extent of Rs. 1,30,000.

Mubarakali was not present today in the Court.

When the trial had commenced, Mr. J. M. Gandhi, the Prosecuting Counsel, had applied to the Court for the cancellation of Mubarakali's bail-bond or in the alternative for increasing the amount of the Security. But his application was rejected.

The police is making a vigorous search—from the Cricket Club of India where he was residing to each and ever possible place of his harbour.

In this case, it is learnt, witnesses were to come from England to depose in support of Mubarakh's defence.

UNDERTRIALS ESCAPE: FIVE ARRESTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two persons including a woman who are suspected to have assisted the five Central Bank Dacoity Case under-trials from the police lorry at Mohamedali Road, were arrested by the Bombay police yesterday.

The police search for the five principal escaped accused is still continuing and so far they have not been traced.

FALSE DECLARATION: 2 ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday: Babubai Patel and one Bal Krishna, both commission agents were arrested yesterday for transporting 25 barrels of kerosene oil without the necessary permit and falsely declaring contents as Diesel oil. They were produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court and released on bail of Rs. 2000.

B. E. S. T. CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday: Yet another arrest was made by the Bombay Police yesterday in connection with the B. E. S. T. fraud case, bringing the total number apprehended to 15.

The arrested man, Dattatriya Gangaram, a B.E.S.T. conductor, was ordered to be remanded to police custody at the Esplanade Police Court today.

Snatched Chains And Ran Away

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Gangaram Ganeshram who was alleged to have made away with two gold chains from a shop in the Girgaum area was arrested by a police constable on patrol duty yesterday afternoon.

Producing the accused before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, the police stated that the accused went to the shop and asked to be shown a gold chain. As he was not satisfied with the one shown to him, the shopkeeper went and fetched another. The accused then snatched both the gold chains and ran away.

He was chased by a constable on duty and one chain was recovered from him.

He was released on bail by the magistrate.

Alleged Thief Caught

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A person who broke open a flat in Worli area and was about to make good his escape with booty was caught red-handed by the owner of the flat and made over to the Agripada police yesterday.

Producing Francis D'Souza before Mr V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, the police stated that the accused entered Flat No. 1 on the 2nd floor of Ready Money Building at Worli after breaking open the lock on the front door by means of a jammy at about two o'clock in the night.

When after ransacking the bedroom he was about to leave, the complainant apprehanded him.

The accused was allowed bail by the magistrate.

Stabbed Himself And Fiancee

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shaikh Abdul Hamid a wireman in the employment of the Bombay Port Trust is alleged to have stabbed his fiancee Bhimabai Chandrama alias Sheela in a room on the first floor of a building at Kamathipura yesterday. After inflicting injury on the woman, Sheikh Abdul also stabbed himself. Both of them were removed to J. J. Hospital where they are detained for treatment.

In a statement to the Nagpada police Sheikh Abdul is reported to have stated that he stabbed the woman as she refused to marry him.

Stole Room Mate's Cash

BOMBAY, Thursday: Taking advantage of the absence of his room mate, Mohamed Issah it is alleged, ransacked his belongings and stole an amount of Rs. 670. On a complaint to the police Issah was arrested and produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, who ordered him to be remanded into police custody.

R. I. N. Officer Acquitted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Edwin Samuel, a petty officer of the RIN was today acquitted of the charge of molesting a woman constable when she was on duty at St. George's Hospital Road.

Major A. A. Shellin, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, in acquitting the accused said that there was no independent witness to corroborate the prosecution case which had not been adequately proved. He accordingly discharged the officer.

Double Decker Coach Run On G. I. P.

BOMBAY, Thursday: One electric double decker motor-coach is now being run on the 38-mile Bombay-Kalyan suburban route by the GIP Railway, on a trial basis for Class 111 passengers.

Converted from a motor coach and the first of its kind to be built in India, the coach has fans and ventilators on both decks.

A full size Class 111 compartment when converted into a double decker will carry 204 passengers. It is stated

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LONDON TRIBUTE TO MEHERALLY

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): Tributes to the memory of the late Yusuf Meherally, Socialist leader and former Mayor of Bombay, were paid here yesterday at a meeting of Indian Socialist students of Britain.

The meeting observed two minutes silence after speeches were made recalling Meherally's services to the cause of Indian independence and particularly to the youth of his country.

Mr. Krishna Menon On Meherally's Death

BOMBAY, Thursday.

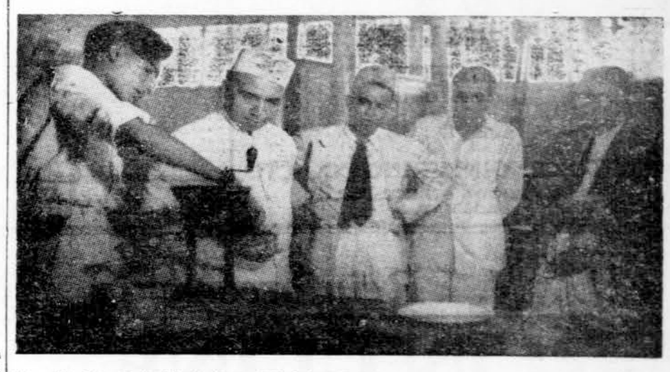
India's High Commissioner in London, Mr. V. K. K. Menon, in a telegram to Mr. Achyut Patwardan, Socialist leader has expressed his sorrow at the death of Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Socialist leader and former Mayor of Bombay.

"We have lost a loyal and true friend and a great patriot", the telegram said.

Bardoloi Elected Delegate To Nasik Congress

GAUHATI, July 5. (PTI): Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Chief Minister of Assam, is among the five Congressmen who have been elected delegates to the Nasik Congress session for the Gauhati sub-division.

INTERESTING INVENTIONS



Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister, Bombay Government, visited the National Foundation Ltd. He is seen examining certain latest inventions of Dr. Chowdhry, the organiser.

ANTHROPOLOGIST'S ROLE IN NEW SOCIAL ORDER

P. G. Shah's Plea For National Council Of Research

PRESIDING over the 84th annual general meeting of the Anthropological Society, Bombay, on Wednesday at the Town Hall Mr. P. G. Shah reviewed the progress of anthropological research in India and other countries. He considered anthropology as one of the comprehensive sciences of human culture which studied man in every aspect of his activity and aimed at depicting a complete objective picture of the material, moral, and mental equipment of the ordinary man.

The popular impression that anthropology was concerned only with the backward tribes or ancient communities, was wrong. The anthropologist had always aimed at a higher ideal, seeking unity in the midst of diversity, and as such, the science of anthropology should be described by a more comprehensive term like 'anthroposophy' or 'human biology' or 'culturology', or science of human relations.

In paying a tribute to the framers of the new Constitution of India, the speaker emphasised several provisions particularly regarding the unity of the Nation, the welfare of the people of India by means of a just social order, promotion of the interests of the "weaker sections" of the people the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes, and raising the level of nutrition and standard of living

ANTHROPOLOGIST'S ROLE

In the new social order, it became the duty of an anthropologist to give a new orientation to the scope and methods of his work to enable the State to fulfil its pledges. The pivotal subjects of human culture should find increasing place in our education at all stages, including the University, Secondary and Primary education. The present drift in our research cannot be permitted; it should be made more comprehensive and should be more objective. Anthropometric and Biometric surveys of various groups and communities in urban areas should form the subjects of more frequent research. It was only from such comprehensive surveys of the middle and the poor classes in villages, towns, and cities, that we could find materials for watching how far the measures taken in the new social welfare State fulfilled the directives of State policy and how far the human material in India was progressing as judged by international standards of national fitness in the spheres of physical, moral and mental equipment.

WANTED SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

For such research-activity to be continuous, a National Council of Social Research should be established under the Central Government; so also Biometric institutions with their Central, Provincial, and District counterparts, should be established to survey continuously the human material or groups of human materials on a standard plan, thus aiming at National Unity. Research was one of the subjects under the personal direction of India's popular Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and it was hoped that after the provision of vast funds for Councils of Agricultural Research and Industrial and Scientific Research, he would no longer be able to resist the call for "Research in the Social Sciences", which affected the ordinary human being in the new social order under the New Republic of India.

'ABOLISH S. S. C. E. BOARD'

Bombay 'Varsity Senate Member's Plea

MIRAJ, July 6, (UPI): The view that the S. S. C. Examination Board should be abolished and the Government should hand over the administration of the S. S. C. Examination to different regional universities, was expressed by Principal Keshav Gopal Pandit, Member of the Executive Committee, Poona University and a member of the Bombay University Senate, addressing students in the Willingdon College yesterday.

Principal Pandit also expressed the opinion that the system of examinations in the universities needed complete overhauling whereby a student should be judged more by periodical tests than by one examination at the end of the year.

RAZAKAR CAUGHT: Mohammed Bin Sate, described as a notorious Razakar, who was absconding since the police action, was arrested by Inspector Khare of the Aurangabad police from a forest. He was wanted for a number of offences including looting, house-breaking, arson, etc.

RELIEF WORK IN 13 CENTRES

Ramakrishna Mission's Record

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Ramakrishna Mission had been carrying on refugee relief work in thirteen different places in Assam, West Bengal and Eastern Pakistan. Through these centres during the period between the last week of February and the first week of June 3,08,879 persons were served with food, 106,230 persons received medical aid in the form of medicines, cholera and typhoid inoculation and vaccination and 37,038 children and patients received milk and diet. A number of people were also given pecuniary help for starting some small business and thus earning their own livelihood.

But now, with the slowing down of the stampede and the accumulation of a large number of utterly destitute persons, it has been realised that the phase of giving gratuitous relief has lost its immediacy, and the stage for planned and systematic rehabilitation has become imminently urgent. So, besides the work at Agartala in Tripura State, where 123 families have already been rehabilitated and 50 families are in the process of being done so, in two places of Cachar arrangements are being made to acquire extensive plots of land for building up village colonies for the refugees. In some villages of this district 25 families have been rehabilitated.

The General Secretary of the Mission, appealing for funds from the public in this humanitarian task, says:

"The fund at our disposal is not adequate to our needs, and we are prevented from expanding our project for lack of necessary financial support. We, therefore, earnestly appeal to our generous countrymen to contribute munificently to our relief fund and thus strengthen our hands in the task of alleviating the distress of our hapless brethren from across the border. Donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Belur Math, Dt. Howrah, West Bengal, or Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay 21."

DIVISION OF PUNJAB ASSETS

Agreed Decisions

SIMLA, July 6 (PTI): The Indian and Pakistan Punjab's Implementation Committee, at its two-day meeting in Simla on July 3 and 4, took agreed decisions on the division of assets of the Joint Punjab Forest Department and the Board of Economic Inquiry, and settlement of claims of clearing agents and contractors of the Joint Punjab Civil Supplies Department, it was officially learnt yesterday.

Besides, matters relating to provident fund accounts, loans and advances, deposits, other than those of local bodies, division of departmental libraries and dues of local bodies' employees were also discussed.

It was further agreed to appoint a sub-committee to settle details arising out of the partition of assets of the Civil Supplies Department.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held in Pakistan Punjab early in August.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari

MADRAS, July 6, (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who returned here this morning from Ootacamund is likely to stay in Madras for a week before leaving for Delhi.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said the Ooty climate had done him considerable benefit and he was sorry to have had to cut short his stay there.

He will not be having any engagements in the city or receiving visitors.

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Voters Will Not Be Intimidated

MORARJI'S ASSURANCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

AN asesurance that the powers of the Government would not be used to intimidate voters in the next elections and that everything possible would be done to ensure fair elections, was given this morning by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, at a Press Conference at the Secretariat.

He could not, however, agree to the suggestion put forth by the Opposition Parties Conference that the preventive Acts of the Government must be held in abeyance till elections are over as that would lead to anarchy. It was also impossible to release prisoners under detention, so long as the Government were not convinced that they had abjured violence and sabotage. He was not convinced that there was a change of heart among the Communists, for, considering that there was so much discipline among Communist ranks, sporadic acts of violence were still taking place. This showed that the change of heart was not as genuine as it looked.

SARVODAYA CENTRE

Regarding the Akola Taluka in Ahmednagar, the HoTme Minister said that things had quietened down, and the Communist trouble was not so much in evidence. "The Communists are active but not effective", he said.

Government were shortly opening a Sarvodaya centre at Akola.

The Home Minister also confirmed the report of a three-crore loan to be launched by the Government. This would be to put through certain items of capital expenditure and other schemes.

With regard to election methods, the Home Minister said that he was personally in favour of single member constituencies, and where there was plural member constituencies for reserved seats, he was in favour of distributive voting, which alone would eliminate communal groupings and corruption.

With regard to yesterday's escapes of under-trials, the Home Minister said that it was not proper to say that there was police corruption at the bottom, without any evidence. A certain amount of carelessness, must have been there.

Q:—Won't you sack some of these careless policemen?

A:—They will be sacked.

Home Minister For Ahmedabad

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad on July 7 and return on July 15.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Auction Sale at Ordnance Depot, Talegaon, Dabhade on 18th July, 1950 at 10-30 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF STORES: Sleeping Suits—Flannelette Striped in 5 lots of 10,000 each; Cooker Oil Blow Lamp; Brass Free Cutting; Canvas Jute Special; Pliers Cutting; Tents I.P. Bivouac Mosquito Bags Pins; Mole Skin Wiping etc. AUCTION CATALOGUE constituting a permit to view the stores, is obtainable from the auctioneer M/s. R. S. Craven Son & Co., Gandhi Villa, Nasik Road, or this office. Inspection from 10th July, '50.

Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, Phone No. 30041

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Gulaothi	Shahjahanpur
Hapur	Siswa Bazar
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PROHIBITION OF VANASPATI

W. I. Chamber's Views

The Secretary, Western India Chamber of Commerce, Ltd., Bombay, has sent a representation to the Government of Bombay, Local Self-Government and Public Health Department stating the views of the Chamber's Board on the question of the prohibition of manufacture and import of hydrogenated vegetable oils.

The representation states:

My Board at the outset wish to say that it has been acclaimed by all that "ghee" is a very substantial item of food, specially for vegetarians, which imparts energy and strength to the human system and if such an essential article which has great nutritional potentialities is destroyed or minimized by adulteration with any inferior stuff, indeed it becomes a matter of great concern.

Vegetable oils, pojularly known as 'Vanaspati", being exactly like ghee in smell and appearance lend themselves easily to adulteration with ghee. Such adulteration has become a serious menace with no prospect of relief.

In view of the above facts, my Board recommend very strongly that all the manufacturers of hydrogenated oils should be compelled by legislative measures to give non-injurious colouring of hydrogenated oils.

In a word, all such effective steps should be taken as would ensure the prevention of adulteration of ghee and butter with hydrogenated oils.

In case the remedy suggested above or any other steps to prevent adulteration may not bring forth the desired result, my Board are strongly in favour of prohibition of manufacture of hydrogenated oils.

Further, my Board urge very strongly that the importation of foreign hydrogenated oils and all such other stuc or materials which may have the possibility of being adulterated with ghee, should be completely prohibited.

My Board trust that the Government would be good enough to give their careful consideration to the views and suggestions mentioned above.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 422 cases, arrested 167 persons and seized 69 gallons of illicit liquor, 3,897 gallons of wash, two gallons of foreign liquor and six gallons of spirit, during the week ended June 29 last.

Rule Against Municipality

HIGH COURT ADMITS PETITION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Keshavlal N. Shah—Petitioner.

vs.

The Municipal Corporation of Bombay and others—Respondents.

The petitioner is the proprietor and principal of the Kohinoor Middle School. On a complaint made regarding the salary of a teacher, the petitioner alleged that he was called by the Schools Committee of the Municipality but was made to sit outside a room in which that Committee carried on its deliberations in the matter. Ultimately, the Committee purported to cancel the registration of the petitioner's school under the Grant-in-Aid Code and to suspend recognition of the school. Contending that these resolutions had been passed without giving him an opportunity to be heard and that the proceedings of the Committee were, therefore, opposed to natural justice, the petitioner filed the present petition in the High Court for high jrerogative writs to quash those resolutions.

His Lordship admitted the petition and made it returnable for argumenut on 14th August next.

Mr. R. J. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Minocher Hirak & Co. appaered for the petitione:

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Council Members For 1950

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the office-bearers of the Property Owners' Association for 1950:

President: Mr. L. S. Dabholkar, J.P.
Vice-President: Mr. S. E. Kurve, M.B.E., J.P., Bar-at-Law, Mr. K. H. Goregaoker, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Mr. Abdul Rehman Mahomed Yusuf, M.B.E., Mr. D. R. Naik, J.P., Mr. S. M. Dahanukar, B.E., Mr. V. K. Rele.

Hon. Secretaries: Mr. Jamnadas L. Ladiwala, Mr. R. C. Rele, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. B. Goregaoker.

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Co-opted Members: Mr. M. A. Chaiwalla, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Mr. Motichand G. Shah, Mrs. Kulsumbai Jafferali Padamsi, Mr. S. H. Parolkar, A.R.I.B.A., A.I.I.A. (Lond.), Mr. A. K. Mr. V. Putharia, Mr. P. R. Sunkersett, Bar-at-Law.

Bombay Tenants Association

The office of the Bombay Tenants Association is at present situate at 17, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay and is open from 8 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. every day except Sundays.

NUCLEUS OF SOCIALIST "LAND ARMY"

POONA, July 6. (PTI):

A hundred volunteers from the Rashtra Seva Dal will shortly go out in villages of Maharashtra to do constructive work which may take up the shape of constructing roads, wells or houses for Harijans.

A scheme for the formation of this "nucleus of the Land Army" the Socialists want to build, is being drawn up by the Maharashtra Socialist Convention which is now being held in Poona.

Mr. S. M. Joshi, noted Socialist leader, who will be in charge of working out the proposal, said that the hundred volunteers would be divided into ten groups of ten volunteers each and would spend a whole year doing constructive work.

The volunteers of the Rashtra Seva Dal, who numbered about 10,000, were being asked to contribute four annas each to meet the expenses of implementing the scheme.

PEASANT UNIONS

The Convention is also considering the formation of Peasant Unions in Maharashtra to tackle the problems confronting the peasantry. One of the problems, Mr. Joshi said, was the question of levy. They were not opposed, he said, to the collection of levy but the method of realising it needed consideration and indicated that a committee would be appointed to consider the question.

The Convention will also demand that the provision in the Bombay State Tenancy Act which empowers an owner to oust a protected tenant from the land on the ground that the owner required it for personal cultivation, should not be given effect to at present.

This provision is being abused by owners, according to Mr. Joshi and, as an instance, he cited the case of a taluka where 9,000 out of 30,000 protected tenants had been served with notices to quit the land under the right granted to the landowners by that provision.

All India Radio, Bombay, will present Dr. D. G. Vyas, B. R. Deodhar and Lakshmana Prasad Choube in their fortnightly variety music programme "Sapt-Rang" to be broadcast on Friday (July 7) at 10-00 p.m. The programme will be heard on 353, 41.44 and 61.98 metres.

NEW ONE ANNA STAMPS

NEW DELHI, July 6. (PTI): A new one anna postage stamp depicting the "Bodhisattva" in the correct posture will be released on July 15, 1950. This stamp will eventually replace the existing one anna stamp of the Archaeological Series, 1949, in which the position of the "Bodhisattva" is incorrect.

Announcing this, a Press Note issued by the Director-General, Post and Telegraph says that the new stamp will, in the first instance, be available in limited quantities and at selected post offices. Simultaneously the existing one anna stamp will continue to be sold till its stocs are exhausted.

Police Officials' Revolvers Stolen

CALCUTTA, July 6 (PTI). — Two police officials lost their service revolvers as a result of burglaries committed in their houses in Calcutta last week.

In both cases, which are now under investigation, the weapons were stolen along with other articles, including jewellery.

I.C.F.T.U. DELEGATION IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI).—A five-man delegation of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (I.C.F.T.U.) has arrived here today from Bombay on its tour to study labour conditions in South East Asian countries. The 7-month-old I.C.F.T.U. is a rival body to the World Federation of Trade Unions (Communist).

The delegation, which is being headed by the British Trade Unionist Mr. Dalley is expected to say here for four days.

CITY & SUBURBS

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Muslim: Ramjan 20, 1369.
Parsi: Behman 8, 1319.
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Today's Engagements

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Mr. B. K. Patel on 'Municipal Schemes and Development of Greater Bombay" at 6-30 p.m.

B.P.C.C.: Public meeting to condole death of Mr. Yusuf Meherally, at People's Hall, at 6-30 p.m.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. A. D. Gorwala I.C.S. on "Should We Decontrol?" at Green's Hotel, at 6-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Inauguration of Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class by Prof. T. A. Kulkarni, at League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: Hon'ble Sri Dinkarrao Desai will pay a visit to the Health Centre of Dr. Kulkarni on Friday, at 5-30 p.m.

B.P.C.C. CONDOLENCE MEETING: A condolence meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to mourn the death of Shri Yusuf Meherally on Friday, at the Peoples' Hall at 6-30 p.m.

Shri S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C. and Mayor of Bombay and Shri Abidali Jafferbhoy will speak and the Hon'ble Shri Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay will preside.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Italian Dante, Radio Servicing and Marathi for beginners will begin today (Friday) at St. Xavier's College at 6, 6-15 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively.

Public Lectures

A series of lectures on Indian Philosophy will be delivered by Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission at the Bombay Institute on every Saturday from 8-7-50 at 2-45 p.m. The subject will be "The Vedas and Their Origin and Antiquity".

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, July 7.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram, 7-45 Hindi By Radio. 8-15 Hirabai Javeri, Khayal. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 12-50 Kamdas Premdas, Jeewan. 1-40 Classical Concert. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5 Hirabai Javeri. 5-45 Kamdas Premdas. 6-10 Sangeet Shiksha. 6-30 Keshavbuwa Ingle, Khayal. 7-10 Locals. 7-30 M. D. Gondhalekar Khayal. 7-45 Kamgar Sabha. 8-30 Radio Trailer. 8-45 Kavi ane Kavitha. 9-15 Kamdas Premdas. 9-45 For the Universities. 10 An American Sketch Book.

VARIATIONS:

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee. 8 Pushpalata Kulkarni, Todi. 8-45 Pramilabai. 1 p.m. M.D. Gondhalekar, M. Pad. 1-50 Mahila Mandal. 5-30 Pramilabai, L.M. Songs. 6 M.D. Gondhalekar, M. Pad. 6-20 Gaon Panchayat. 6-30 Grampanchayati. 7-20 Shaukat Husain, Bhajan aur geet. 7-30 Commercial News. 8-15 Hindi by Radio, in Marathi 8-45 Is Mah Ka Geet Song of the month in Marathi. 9 Shaukat Husain, Bhajan. 9-30 Songs from films. 9-45 Pushpalata Kulkarni, Violin par Behag. 10 Saptrang, Variety Programme in music. 10-30 Keshavbuwa Ingle, Khayal.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar Vilas, 7-45 Aje ane Kale, 7-50 Parimala R. Desai, Geet. 8-15 Krishna Udyavarkar Todi. 5-30 p.m Rang Rang Vadaliyan. 6-10 Vichitra-Been Par Shyam Kalyan. 6-25 Tarna Marwa. 6-30 Gramjano Mate. 7 Geet Sudha. 7-30 Krishna Udyavarkar, Thumri. 8-10 Sthanik Samachar ane Havaman. 8-30 Panch-Ratra. 9-30 Krishna Udyavarkar. Rag Deepa.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Prabhat. 7-40 Jeevan Jyoti. 8-15 As in Baroda. 5-30 Lok Geeto. 5-45 Munikumar Desai. 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-30 Deevadandi. 6-45 Gajanan V. Joshi. Lokgeeto. 7 Balshankarni Ghazlo. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Locals 8-5 Raag Shreni 8-30 As in Baroda. 9-30 As in Baroda.

BBC

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7-45 a.m. The George Mitchell Glee Club 8-15 Special Dispatch. 8-30 The Piano for Pleasure. 8-45 BBC Scottish Orchestra. 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Eric Winstone. 10-30 Listener's Choice. 11 Scottish Magazine. 11-45 Sports Review. 12 Me, The Composer, And You. 1 p.m. Memories of Musical Comedy. 1-30 From the Third Programme. 2-30 The World of Movement. 3 BBC Scottish Orchestra. 3-45 Looking Around You. 4 Fred Hartley and His Music. 4-45 Jane Eyre. 5 The Idea of A University. 5-45 BBC Northern Orchestra. 6-45 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 7 Memories of Musical Comedy. 7-45 Radio Newsreel. 8-45 Jazz Club. 9-45 Lawn Tennis Championships. 10-50 The Debate Continues.

EASTERN SERVICE:

7-30 p.m. Book of Verse. 8 Inglistan Ke Dehat. 8-10 Hafta-I-Rawon. 8-20 In Se Miliye. 8-30 Aj Ki Kahani.

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7 a.m. Bill Bailey's Musical Clock. 9 Famous Ensembles. 9-15 Dance Music. 9-30 The Stars Sing. 9-45 Keybotes By Carle. 10 Meet the Band. 10-30 Tropicana. 10-45 Pipes of Medoy. 11 Concert Hall of Air. 12 Salon Serenade. 12-30 Strike Up the Band. 12-45 "Pop" Concert, 1 p.m. Variety Progress. 2 The Four Knights. 2-15 Drifting on a Clud. 2-30 Airlane Meldoise. 2-45 Piano Playhouse. 3 Concert Hall of Air. 4 Indian Film Music 5 Urdu Program 6 Candlelight and Silver. 6-30 On Wings of Song. 6-45 Mide Mysteries. 7 Hit Parade. 7-30 Music Without Words.

MONSOON ACTIVE ALONG WEST COAST

All-India Weather

POONA July 6, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, July 6, 1950:—

The monsoon has been active along the west coast of the Peninsula, in Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal and has extended into Madhya Bharat, Gujarat and Saurashtra. Rainfall has also been widespread in west Uttar Pradesh and local in Assam, Orissa, Bihar, the Punjab (India) east Rajasthan and north Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Rainfall will increase and be widespread over the region extending from the hills of the Punjab (India) to Assam. There will also be widespread rain along the west coast and in east Rajasthan and local rain in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota-Nagpur, the central parts of the country, Gujarat and Saurashtra and Kutch. Scattered showers are likely elsewhere over the country.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal and in and near the hills of the Punjab (India) during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart:—

Ahmedabad 97 78 0.2 1.6 minus 4.2, Ahmednagar 87 Allahabad 95 82 0 3.9 minus 3.5, Bangalore 79 66 0 1.7 minus 1.9, Baroda 98 75 0.9 1.1 minus 6.9, Belgaum 79 67 0.2 4.2 minus 6.6, BOMBAY 88 78 0.1 11.6 minus 1.28, Calcutta 91 79 0.2 16.0 plus 1.8, Colombo 83 74 0 6.9 minus 2.1, Delhi 88 75 1.5 2.2 minus 2.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 74 0.1 2.3 minus 3.1, Lucknow 94 82 0 2.7 minus 3.8, Madras 92 81 0 2.4 minus 0.2, Mahabaleshwar 70 62 0.6 13.4 minus 45.6, Mysore 79 67 0 1.8 minus 1.0, Nagpur 88 75 0.1 5.7 minus 5.5, Patna 91 81 0 12.6 plus 3.3, Poona 93 73 0 0.9 minus 4.5 Sholapur 96 76 0 2.8 minus 1.4, Simla — 59 0.5 19.4 plus 9.9, Surat 88 78 0.2 1.6 minus 10.1.

MORE THAN 10,000 TREES PLANTED

Vana Mahotsava In Satara

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Over 10,000 trees were planted when Vana Mahotsava was celebrated in the Satara North District, on July 5. Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, participated in the celebrations.

The centre of the celebrations was the Ner Tank, in the Khatau Taluka. The people from nearby villages planted about 3,000 trees on the bank of the tank as well as of the Verala River.

'Van Mahotsava' Message

A 'Vana-Mahotsava' message will be broadcast in Gujarati by the Hon'ble Shri V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Government of Bombay, on Friday (July 7) at 8-30 p.m. from All India Radio, Bombay, on 244 and 41.44 metres.

This will be followed by another message in English by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay at 9-45 p.m.

Ahmednagar Fort: A Place Of Pilgrimage

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI): The 400-year-old fort at Ahmednagar—where Congress leaders were incarcerated during the 1942 movement—is fast becoming a place of pilgrimage for patriotic Indians.

A P.T.I. correspondent who visited the fort says that a twelve by six feet room where Prime Minister Pandit Nehru spent three years of detention in 1942-45 is the place which attracts dozens of people every day inspite of the permit restriction.

An Army officer said that on national occasions like the Independence and Republic days the room in the fort is a "place of pilgrimage" for thousands of people from the town and nearby villages.

The room is decorated with portraits of national leaders. In the centre of the room is a table where Pandit Nehru's book "The Discovery of India" is kept. Outside the room is a small signboard on which are engraved the words, "occupied by the Honourable Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru—1942-45."

CHRISTIAN WOMAN ON STABBING CHARGE

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, July 6: The local police have taken into custody one Christian woman, Mrs. Lobo, on the charge of stabbing another woman on the city's main Frere Road on account of jealousy.

Mrs. Lobo is further alleged to have assaulted the Police Sub-Inspector who went to her place for conducting enquiries.

Rains In Rajkot

RAJKOT, July 6 (PTI): Rajkot experienced first monsoon rains today, when in the early hours of the morning a heavy shower accompanied by thunder and lightning, brought about half an inch of rain to the town. Other places like Bhavnagar, Jaipur, Bilkha and Wadhwan also reported rainfall of about an inch.

BARODA: Baroda had eighty-six cents of rain during the last 24 hours ending this morning, bringing the total rainfall since July 1, to 1.09 inches.

BOMBAY CORPORATION

Contract For Construction Of Vaitarna Dam Approved

SOCIALIST AMENDMENT REJECTED: NO FAVOURITISM, SAYS B. K. PATEL

BOMEAY Thursday.

THE Socialist member Mr. Dinker Desai today charged the Municipal Executive with "favouritism and gross mis-handling of affairs" for having given the contract for the construction of the solid gravity dam proposed to be erected across the Vaitarna river to Messrs. Hindustan Construction Company of Bombay, ignoring, as he said, the legitimate claims of other tenderers.

The dam is estimated to cost, according to the revised figures, Rs. 5.94 crores and is proposed to be constructed in connection with the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa water supply scheme.

Mr. Desai's criticism was voiced when the Chairman of the Standing Committee sought the approval of the Corporation for entering into a contract with the firm for the construction of the proposed dam.

While welcoming whole-heartedly the water supply scheme, Mr. Desai said that "the way in which the Hindustan Construction Company has been given this contract constitutes one of the greatest scandals in the annals of the Corporation." He said that when the Executive invited tenders in this connection in 1948, they had no definite specification and as such he felt that they should have called for fresh tenders later, on receiving the expert opinion of foreign consultants. Instead, they only asked for fresh quotations from those firms which had responded to the earlier invitation.

The Socialist member further said that a firm, which had quoted a more favourable figure, was not even given a chance to interview the experts. He said that this was an objectionable act on the part of the Executive which was not in keeping with the best traditions of the civic body.

Mr. Desai supported an amendment moved earlier by Mr. Mancherji Joshi to refer the matter back to the Works Committee for reconsideration.

Opposing the amendment Mr. J. D. Daruvala said that the need for an adequate water supply was greater today than at any time in the past and therefore no further delay in the execution of the scheme could be tolerated. While not agreeing with certain points in connection with the contract, he said that looking to the wider issue and the urgency of the work, he would urge the acceptance of the proposals.

COMMISSIONER'S REPLY

Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, said that no useful purpose would be served by referring the matter back to the Works Committee as the whole issue had been discussed there threadbare. He said that they had acted strictly on the advice of expert opinion and refuted the charge of showing favouritism to any firm. He doubted whether any other firm would be coming forward to undertake the execution of a project of such a magnitude, willing to lock up over a crore of rupees in liquid capital.

Mr. Dayabhai V. Patel, Mr. Nathalal Parikh and Mr. H. J. H. Tuleyarkhan opposed the amendment, which was thrown out by the House. The Corporation accorded sanction to the proposals of the Standing Committee Chairman.

Loan For Baroda Refugees

BARODA, July 5. (PTI): The Government of Bombay has allotted Rs. 50,000 for distribution as loan among refugees in Baroda in addition to Rs. 1,30,000 already distributed.

Mr. S. Ben Amin, Collector of Baroda who made this announcement at a press conference said that arrangements were being made to settle 100 refugees families at Sanoli and Nimetta villages where experiments on collective farming and tenancy farming were being carried out.

MADRAS, July 6 (PTI): Three thousand additional post offices will be opened in Madras State when the scheme of the Union Government to open rural post offices is implemented.

The Union Government's scheme envisages one post office for every village with a population of 2,000.

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Appeasement Will Not Serve Peace

U. S. CONSUL JUSTIFIES U. N. ACTION ON KOREA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

WHAT is being done in Korea does not represent the unilateral action of the United States or any other member of the United Nations, but does represent a common stand by the free nations of the world against a wilful disregard of the very principles upon which the United Nations was founded, observed Mr. C. H. Timberlake, American Consul General in Bombay today.

He was addressing the Bharatiya Vidya Group at the Bhavan this evening. Mr. J. M. Shelat, Vice-President of the Bhavan presided.

Quoting from Pandit Nehru's address to both the Houses of the United States Congress on October last year in which he said, "We have to meet aggression and to resist it; the force employed must be adequate to the purpose....." Mr. Timberlake said that U.S. also believed that appeasement did not serve the cause of peace.

Though the building of a durable peace in which free institutions could flourish was in the best of their national and international interests, the American people had made it clear that they did not want peace at any price, because they knew that "without freedom and respect for human dignity, life would not be worth living."

He gave the background history of the creation of the two Koreas and referred to the mounting tension between the North and the South which finally culminated in the present flare-up and U.N. intervention.

JUSTIFICATION

Justifying the action of his Government, Mr. Timberlake said that it had been taken in pursuance of the U.N. resolution calling upon member states to render every assistance and help as may be necessary to repel the armed attack and restore international peace and security. The resolution, he added had the sanction of 48 members of the United Nations.

He concluded that the fundamental problem of all free peoples at the present juncture was to ensure that the international instrument which they had created to preserve peace and settle international disputes was strong enough to meet and overcome any challenge to its authority and when that goal had been reached by making peace a dynamic and affirmative force, the world would no longer face the terrible alternative of war or tyranny.

EGYPT HAS MADE A MISTAKE

Decision On Korea Deplored

NEW YORK, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).—The New York "Times" today described as "a mistake" Egypt's abstention on the Security Council resolution calling for armed intervention in Korea.

The moral effect of Egypt's opposition to the majority, it said in a leading article, "has been damaging, throughout the Middle East."

"Considering the situation coolly, as one must, the attitude of Egypt is not too hard to understand, but that does not alter the fact that we and the other democracies, who are supporting the Korean action, deplore the stand that Egypt has taken.

"After her initial abstention, India recognised that she must go down our hard road, the road of freedom and democracy. It seems as if Egypt must reconsider and make the same fateful and satisfying decision."

Pak Contribution To Korea War

KARACHI, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Secretary-General of the United Nations, M. Trygve Lie, is reliably understood to have addressed a communication to the Government of Pakistan on the Korean issue.

Though the contents of the communication are being kept secret, it is generally believed that it does not out-right call upon the Government of Pakistan to give help to South Korea

In the communication, it appears the Pakistan Government have been asked by M. Trygve Lie to state what assistance they could put at the disposal of the United Nations for the Republic of South Korea.

The communication is believed to be under the active consideration of the Government of Pakistan and a reply is expected to be sent shortly.

Commons Endorse Aid To Korea

LONDON, July 6. (PTI-Reuter): The British House of Commons last night endorsed the Labour Government's action in giving aid to South Korea under the United Nations Security Council resolution. A motion in these terms was approved without a vote.

Indonesia Neutral In Korea War

DJAKARTA, July 6 (PTI): The Indonesian Government yesterday reiterated its policy of neutrality over the Korean War, cables N. Rajamani, PTI special correspondent at Djakarta.

The Secretary-General of Information announcing the Government policy said: "We shall not participate in Allied action in Korea. We shall continue to devote all our energies to consolidation at home".

Aid to Korea would not alter Indonesia's foreign policy, he added.

Parliament Session To Discuss Korea?

NEW DELHI, July 6 (UPI):—The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, is understood to be consulting his colleagues about the proposal made by Mr. H. V. Kamath, M.P. for an emergent session of Parliament to consider the Korean situation.

The autumn session of Parliament is not expected to be held earlier than September.

U. S. AID TO INDO-CHINA

Indian Support Not Involed

WASHINGTON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): India's acceptance of the United Nations resolution authorising military sanctions against North Korea did not involve support for new military aid to Indo-China, Indian officials said here yesterday.

It has been reported in the Press here that the inclusion of arms aid for Indo-China in President Truman's statement ordering United States military action in Korea had influenced Pandit Nehru and the Indian Government to support the United Nations resolution on Korea.

An Indian spokesman said this Press report was incorrect and not based on the facts. He pointed out that India decided to support the resolution after being convinced by reports from her own representatives on the United Nations Korean Commission and by other independent reports that South Koreans were victims of aggression.

PRESERVING U.N.

"The facts of the cause and the desire to preserve the United Nations and strengthen world peace and not any outside persuasion convinced the Indian Government that the United Nations stand should be supported". He added: "The United Nations resolution did not mention Indo-China, but it was learned that the President's decision to send arms aid to Indo-China as part of the policy of strengthening Far Eastern defences had caused some misgivings in Indian quarters.

Next Steps In Korean War

SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET

LAKE SUCCESS, July 6. (PTI-Reuter): The Security Council will meet on Friday to consider next steps to be taken in the Korean War situation, it was announced yesterday.

The Council is expected to decide on the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief in Korea, the use of the United Nations flags in the field, and some form of "War Co-ordination Committee" inside the Security Council.

ACHESON DENOUNCES RED ACCUSATION

U. N. Action Justified To Check Aggressor

WASHINGTON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED States Secretary of State Dean Acheson yesterday rejected Communist charges that the United States was the aggressor in Korea and that the fighting had been started by the South Korean forces.

Mr. Acheson read to his weekly press conference a statement which in effect replied to points contained in Tuesday's declaration by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister M. A. Gromyko, although he did not refer to the Soviet declaration specifically.

Mr. Acheson said "the present troubles in Korea started not when the United Nations Security Council acted, nor when the United States acted in support of the Security Council.

"It was started at dawn on Sunday, June 25 Korean time.

"At that time troops from North Korea, without any provocation whatever, crossed the 38th Parallel and launched an aggressive attack against the Republic of Korea.

"All reliable witnesses on the scene, including the United Nations Commission, have established that the North Korean forces were the aggressors.

"The Security Council of the United Nations acted in support of the Republic of Korea only after it was satisfied that this was a case of utterly unprovoked aggression.

HIGH MORALE

Mr. Acheson said reports indicated that the morale of the South Korean civil population was high there were no defections, no fifth column activities.

About complaints from the South Korean Government that arms supplies under the military assistance programme had not reached South Korea, Mr. Acheson said the arms agreement was not signed until this spring and it would not be extraordinary if supplies had not yet arrived.

Other arms supplies had reached Korea "in considerable quantities", he added, but he did not elaborate.

Mr. Acheson said, he had received no indication there was trouble brewing for Persia on the part of Russia.

He prefaced his remarks about the rejection of Communist charges of aggression against the United States by saying the "simple points" about the opening of the Korean hostilities he was about to give must be recognised and long remembered by all the world. The free people of this nation have clearly shown they know the truth and are not going to be misled by false versions of it".

One Against 79

MORECAMBE (Lancashire), July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

Seventy-nine delegates representing nearly 500,000 British Railwaymen voted today to commit the National Union of Railwaymen to fight for a ban on the hydrogen bomb and all atomic weapons and for destroying their existing stocks.

One delegate, alone, stood out.

Development Of North Korea

"CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN A YEAR"

LONDON, July 6. (PTI-Reuter).

The Communist "Daily Worker" published today the first of the two articles on the development of Korea after liberation from the Japanese in 1945 by the Prime Minister of North Korea Mr. Kim Ir Sen.

Mr. Sen said that soon after the liberation and partition of Korea along the 38th Parallel, the people of North Korea were forced with the task of rallying all democratic forces in order to create a political and economic basis for a united democratic state.

They had to consolidate the People's Committees, eliminate the result of Japanese domination, carry out land reform and nationalise enterprises to improve the life of the people, train leading people essential for running the state and introduce a democratic system of education.

"The Korean people today possess their people's democratic republic and have learned the meaning of freedom, of people's power and the genuine rights of man.

"The U. S. imperialists should understand that the Korean people will not relinquish their gains. Never again will they be colonial slaves".

SITUATION IN SOUTH

Mr. Sen said that during the years since the war, industry in North Korea had developed considerably.

Apart from increased factory technical education, the work of eliminating mass illiteracy had, in the main, been completed.

Contrasting the conditions in South Korea with those in the North, Mr. Sen wrote that South Korea was "steadily failing into decay as a result of being enslaved and plundered by American capital."

Under President Syngman Rhee, he said, South Korea had become "a country of terror, reaction, ruin and violence".

Indo-West German Trade Pact

MACHINERIES TO BE IMPORTED

BOMBAY Thursday.

India's trade agreement with Western Germany expired on June 30, 1950, and a fresh agreement for the period July 1 1950 to June 30, 1951 has been signed in Bonn by Mr. Khub Chand, Indian Minister in Berlin, and Dr. Ludwig Erhard Federal German Minister of Economics.

India has agreed to export chemicals, textiles fibres and articles manganese, mica, hides and skins, stones and earths, coffee, peanuts and peanut oil spices tea insecticide, tobacco, bird feathers cattle hoofs, etc., valued at dollars 26 425.00

Imports from Western Germany will include chemicals and related products, machineries, manufactures, non-ferrous metals instruments and apparatus and iron and steel products valued at dollars 26,420.000.

These items are in addition to those which Indian business men are at liberty to export to or import from Western Germany within the frame-work of the laws and regulations of the Governments concerned. The commodities included in the agreement are such as are regarded essential for purposes of import by the two countries.

The agreement provides for the employment of German technicians in India and the training of Indian technicians in Western Germany. There is also provision for the usual facilities in respect of bunkering and other services and customary treatment in respect of duties, charges and taxes to the ships of the two countries.

World Conference Of Girl Guides

NEW DELHI July 6 (PTI): A contingent of four women from India will attend the thirteenth World Conference of girl guides beginning at Oxford on July 21.

Women of 28 nations are meeting at the Conference "to confer on the part they will continue to play in this changing world."

The conference is under the direct patronage of some women members of the British royal family who have close interest in the Girl Guide and Girl Scout movement.

Evatt Wants An Armistice In Korea

CANBERRA, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

DEPUTY OPPOSITION leader Dr. Herbert Evatt, addressing an emergency meeting of the Australian House of Representatives, today advocated high level political negotiations to secure an armistice in Korea.

Such an agreement should include the absolute condition that the North Korean forces go back to their own territory, he said, adding, "this might not be possible, but I believe the attempt should be made."

Dr. Evatt, a former President of the United Nations General Assembly, said the Security Council "while pursuing its military objectives should not lose sight of the fact that its supreme object is to prevent war, and if war does break out to bring it to an end."

The House by voice vote, unanimously endorsed the Government's action in placing naval and air force units at the disposal of the United Nations.

An emergency meeting of the Senate passed a similar motion.

In his statement to the House on Korea, Mr. Menzies said "So there will be no shadow of misunderstanding, let me state the position of the Government and I hope and believe that of the Opposition.

"Quite simply: We are for peace. We do not understand aggression, but we will resist it with all we have and are.

Mr. Menzies said that to ignore the clearest possible expression of the decision by the Security Council that North Korea had been guilty of unprovoked aggression, or to reject the request for assistance to repel the armed attack, would be to help reduce the world organisation to futility.

Australia could not accept the benefits as could be got from the United Nations and reject the burdens which its Charter placed upon Australia. "Nothing could be more fantastic", he said "Nothing would be more out of line with Australian character and history."

MENZIES TO VISIT BRITAIN & AMERICA

CANBERRA, July 6, (PTI-Reuter): The Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced in Parliament today that the Cabinet had decided he should visit London, Washington, Ottawa, Vancouver and New Zealand during the Parliamentary recess.

He said he planned to leave for Sydney on July 9, and on the Cabinet's instruction would limit his stay in any place to a few days.

JAYARAM JULY 7 THRS

FIRST U. S. SOLDIER TO DIE IN KOREA

AT THE KOREAN FRONT, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): The first American soldier to die in the Korean campaign was killed today by a tank machine gun bullet.

He was a young G. I., a member of a Bazooka team.

He raised to fire at the head of a member of the tank crew when he was shot through the heart.

London's Horse Guards Parade

LONDON, July 6. (PTI-Reuter): King George Sixth in the scarlet uniform of Colonel in Chief of the Coldstream Guards yesterday presented new colours to the regiment when it celebrated 300 years continuous service at a ceremony in London's Horse Guards Parade.

In contrast to the colourful full dress of the regiment guards paratroopers marched past in drab khaki, and there was a detachment of veterans in bowler hats and carrying umbrellas

The King in his speech referred to "the absence of your sister battalions in Malaya and Tripoli".

CHINESE HEALTH OFFICIAL: Dr. I. C. Fang a Chinese specialist on health administration, left Geneva for Bangkok, to direct temporarily the World Health Organisations activities in the Western Pacific.

ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO TIBET

Woman Theosophist Convicted

DARJEELING July 6 (PTI): Miss Christabel Bevan, British Theosophist, was fined rupees ten yesterday by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling for entering Tibet without a passport and for overstay in Northern Sikkim. She paid the fine immediately and was released.

Miss Bevan recently trekked to Shigatse, the abode of Panchan Lama, and stayed there for ten days. But when the Tibetans discovered that she had no passport they escorted her back with all courtesy. She was arrested by the Indian Frontier Guards near Sikkim border and later released on bail.

Her only defence was that she was on a "holy pilgrimage" The maximum fine for such illegal entry is rupees one thousand.

The Dewan of Sikkim is, however, taking strong action against Miss Bevan's guide and interpreter Sirdar Jhurba Tsering, banning his entry into Sikkim for five years and permanently banning his employment as Sardar in Sikkim.

MUSLIMS SEARCHED WOMENFOLK

Evidence Before E. Bengal Enquiry Body

DACCA, July 6 (PTI): Ten witnesses were examined by the East Bengal Disturbances Enquiry Commission yesterday.

A goldsmith narrated how on February 13 when miscreants invaded his village, he hastily collected valuables and tried to take shelter in a Muslim friend's house with his family. On the way they encountered raiders, who snatched a box containing gold and silver and searched the persons of womenfolk.

Witness and family then fled into a nearby jungle from where they watched looting of houses by raiders all the while shouting 'Alla-ho-Akbar'. When a Muslim villager came with a gun and fired into the air, the raiders fled. Witness said that the raiders had come from outside.

Another witness said how he was told by Muslim villagers on the previous day that some Hindus had been killed in neighbouring villages allegedly by Biharis and was asked to take shelter elsewhere Witness removed the members of his family to safety, but he his mother and brother remained behind.

HOUSE LOOTED

At night the police visited the village and assured them that nothing would happen. Next morning he left the house in order to see the police officer of the nearby police station but when he came back his house had been looted. He estimated the loss at about Rs. 6,000.

The next witness from a village in Narayanganj stated that on February 14 the Village Chowkidar warned the Hindus not to attend the bazar as he apprehended trouble. On the day of the incident he went to his shop when he saw raiders invade the bazar shouting 'Alla-ho-Akbar', and 'Avenge Bihar'. 'Avenge Calcutta' He rushed to his home to find his house being looted. The miscreants assaulted his mother with lathis. They snatched ornaments from the person of womenfolk The fingertips of a boy were also chopped.

ATTACK ON COOLIES

CALCUTTA: Thirteen persons from Howrah were examined by the West Bengal Disturbances Inquiry Commission in Calcutta yesterday.

A witness from Kadamtala, under Bally police station, said that members of both communities were living in amity before the disturbances on March 27 During the disturbances many members of the majority community tried to save the members of the minority community, but they themselves were beaten by the miscreants.

Another witness said that there were friendly relations between the members of the two communities till March 27 when an outside crowd attacked the minority community.

A worker of a jute mill in Howrah said that a crowd collected on March 26 and created trouble in the coolie lines where a large number of members of the minority community used to live. Witness said that there were many casualties among the minority community

Army's Role In Literacy Drive

NEW DELHI July 6 (PTI): Christened as school and centre on August 15, 1949, the Army Education Corps at Pachmarhi can rightly claim to be making every day a substantial contribution to the cause of literacy in the country.

A. P. T. I. correspondent who has just returned from a study tour of the school writes that the corps which forms a part of the board pattern of military training has gone a long way in successfully experiments with new techniques of adult education.

It has evolved sound methods of instruction aimed at "bringing out the talent qualities in the soldier, developing his personality and increasing his knowledge".

WICC'S PROTEST: An emphatic protest against Government's "unfair and undemocratic" action in superseding the validity constituted Board of Directors of the Bombay Bullion Association, without giving the latter any opportunity to explain the situation, has been lodged by the Western India Chamber of Commerce with the Government of Bombay.

AIR, RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

Air Ceylon Services

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs
Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00
Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs

Air Ceylon International

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney Wednesday 15-00 hrs
From Colombo Cairo and Karachi (Sunday) 12-30 hrs

Departures

To Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Sunday) 14-00 hrs
Via Karachi Cairo and Rome (Wednesday) 16-30 hrs

Air India Limited

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From:—
Delhi 0615 hrs 12.50 hrs.
Delhi Jaipur, Ahmedabad (Wed., Fri Sat & Mon) 1720 hrs.
Karachi 1710 hrs
Karachi, Ahmedabad 1750 hrs.
Calcutta 1250 hrs
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras 1550 hrs.
Madras (Tues. Thurs. & Sun) 1145 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ

To:
Delhi 0130 hrs 08.30 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi (Tues. Thurs Fri. & Sun. 1150 hrs
Karachi 1000 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Karachi 0715 hrs
Calcutta 0730 hrs.
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo 0900 hrs.
Madras (Mon Wed & Sat.) 1215 hrs

Air India International Ltd.

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From: London, Geneva and Cairo: Stopping services (on Wednesdays and Fridays) 14-25 hrs
London, Rome and Cairo Express Service (on Mondays) 14-25 hrs
Nairobi via Aden (Every alternate Fridays) 07-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Basra Cairo Geneva and London: Stopping Services (Tuesdays and Fridays) 17-00 hrs
Cairo, Rome and London: Express Service (Sundays) 17-00 hrs
Aden and Nairobi (Every alternate Thursdays) 00-30 hrs

The Air Services Of India Ltd

(The Scindia Line)

ARRIVALS AT JUHU

From Delhi Gwalior and Indore (on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays) 16-25 hrs
Karachi Bhuj and Jamnagar (on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays) 7.30 hrs
Bhuj-Jamnagar Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 15-45 hrs
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 hrs
Keshod Porbandar (on Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays) 13-45 hrs

DEPARTURES

Indore Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays) 06-45 hrs
Jamnagar Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays Wednesdays and Fridays) 18-00 hrs
Keshod Porbandar Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays) 18-00 hrs
Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 08-15 hrs
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 07-00 hrs

Malayan Aviation Ltd

(Night Mail Service)

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Delhi 06-20 hrs
Calcutta 06-20 hrs
Madras 16-20 hrs
Nagpur 16-20 hrs

DEPARTURES

Delhi 23.40 hrs
Calcutta 23-40 hrs
Madras 23 40 hrs
Nagpur 23 40 hrs

Deccan Airways Ltd.

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Bangalore (Daily) via Hyderabad 11-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Calcutta via Nagpur 12.55 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 hrs

Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs

B. O. A. C.

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

On Thursdays: From New York, Montreal London Rome Cairo and Bahrein

On Mondays: From Auckland Sydney Darwin Jakarta Singapore and Colombo

On Alternate Sundays From New York, Montreal London Rome Cairo and Karachi

On Alternate Tuesdays: From Auckland Sydney Darwin Singapore and Colombo

DEPARTURES

On Thursdays To Colombo Singapore Jakarta Darwin Sydney and Auckland

On Mondays To Bahrein Cairo, Rome London Montreal New York.

On Alternate Sundays: To Colombo, Singapore Darwin Sydney and Auckland

On Alternate Tuesdays: Karachi, Cairo Rome London Montreal and New York

Ethiopian Air Lines

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Nairobi Addis-Ababa via Karachi and Aden every other Wednesday 9-30 p.m

Departure

To Addis Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden every other Saturday at midnight

Iranian Airways Co.

To Teheran, Friday, 4 p.m.
Arrival Friday 11-20 a.m

S. A. F. E. Air Transport

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Oslo Tuesdays 09-30 hrs.
Hongkong Saturdays 17-30 hrs.

Departures

To Oslo, Saturdays 18-30 hrs.
Hongkong Tuesdays 10-30 hrs.

G. I. P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria Terminus	Trains	Depart. from Victoria Terminus
hrs.		hrs.
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal. Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-35	Poona Mail	17-20
12-30	Cal Mail (All)	20-10
13015	Madras Express	14.00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
22-30	Poona Passenger	12-30
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
19-15	Poona Express	8-15
17-55	Janata Express	7-15

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs		Depart (from Bombay Central) hrs
5-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
6-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-15
7-55	Gujarat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	18-35
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-05
20-25	Baroda Passenger	9-40
21-05	Saurashtra Express	4-00

MAIL SERVICES

(Latest hours of posting at G.P.O. Bombay).

For	Without late fee	With late fee
	hrs.	hrs.
Nagpur Calcutta, Madras (night service)	19-30	20-30
Delhi (night service)	20-30	—
Ahmedabad and Karachi	22-00	—
Delhi	22-00	—
Madras, Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—
Bhavnagar Rajkot Jamnagar and		

COASTAL FERRY SERVICES

The following are the arrival and departure timings of ferry and cargo-cum-passenger sailings of the Bombay Steam the Indian Co-operative and the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Companies

At Ferry Wharf:	Arrivals.
Vijaydurg (Daily)	5-30 a.m.
Dabhol (Daily)	6-00 a.m.
Panjim Venguria Extension—(on Sundays only)	7.00 a.m.
Panjim Special—Panjim to Bombay direct Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	7-00 a.m.
Mawas Mondays or days following succeeding Holidays	7-45 a.m.
Dharamtar (Daily)	13-15 hrs
Rewas Afternoon (Daily)	17-30 hrs
Nahav (Daily)	18-00 hrs
At Prince's Dock:	**Arrivals**
Bombay Bhavnagar Line—Every Monday	
Bombay Karachi Line—Every Thursday	
Bombay Mangalore Line—Every Friday	
Bom. Saurashtra Line—Every Sunday	
From Ferry Wharf:	**Departure.**
Dharamtal (Daily)	7-30 a.m.
Nahava (Daily)	14-00 hrs
Rewas afternoon (Daily)	14-45 hrs
At Prince's Dock:	**Departure.**
Bombay Saurashtra Line—Every Tuesday	
Bombay Bhavnagar Line—Every Wednesday.	
Bombay-Karachi Line—Every Saturday.	
Bombay Mangalore Line—Every Sunday.	

MISS BROUGH & MRS. DUPONT TO CLASH IN WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

Drobny And Sturgess In Doubles Semi-Final

AMERICAN WOMEN DOMINATE IN WINBLEDON TENNIS

WIMBLEDON July 6 (PTI-Reuter):

America's top ranking lawn tennis queens Miss Louise Brough, winner for the past two years, and Mrs. Magaret Du Pont will clash in the Wimbledon women's singles final on Saturday for the second year in succession.

In the all-American semi-finals played today before a large crowd, including Queen Mary and the Duchess of Kent, Miss Brough overcame nervous start to beat Miss Doris Hart 6—4 6—3. Mrs. DuPont American champion, just outsteadied Mrs. Patricia Todd 8—6 4—6 8—6.

Miss Brough now has a great chance to become the first woman to win the title in three years in succession since Mrs. Helon Will S. Roarke, who won in 1927, 1928 and 1929. Mrs. DuPont won the Wimbledon crown in 1947.

Miss Brough played magnificently to beat Hart, one of the finest stroke players in the game who had been strongly tipped to add the Wimbledon title to her recent French and London championship successes.

A relentless stream of angled drives and crisp volleys, pinned Miss Hart to the baseline for spells in the second set after a great first set effort in which the latter was within a point of leading 5-3.

There was little to choose between the highly polished but contrasting play of Mrs. DuPont and Mrs. Todd. There was no spectacular overhead game but the sheer brilliance of the recoveries, the sharply angled returns and the way they worked for openings thrilled the discriminating crowd.

Both found the corners with uncanny accuracy. Mrs. Todd was unlucky to lose, for she actually had a set point in the first set. When play was resumed after a 10 minute interruption through rain at five-all in the third set Mrs. DuPont settled down quicker.

The following were the results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Semi-final)

Miss Louise Brough (United States) beat Miss Doris Hart (United States) 6—4 6—3.

Mrs. Margaret DuPont (United States) beat Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States) 8—6 4—6 8—6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (QUARTER FINAL)

Miss Shirley Fry and Miss Doris Hart (United States), beat Mrs. Rita Anderson (United States) and Miss Joan Curry (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Ridge Buck and Miss Nancy Chaffee (United States) beat Mrs. C. Harrison and Miss K. Tuckey (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES (QUARTER FINAL)

Jaroslav Drobny (Egypt) and Eric Sturgess (South Africa) beat J. Brichant and Philippe Washer (Belgium) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Budge Patty and Tony Trabert (United States) beat Frank Sedgman and Keen McGregor (Australia) 31-29, 7-9, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES (FOURTH ROUND)

George Worthington and Mrs. Thelma Long (Australia) beat Tony Mottram and Mrs. Joy Mottram (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES
2nd Round

R. A. Dongre and Mrs. P. P. Nariman beat M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss Tehmi Vakeel 15-4- 15-10; Devinder Mohan and Miss Debbet Saldhana w.o. R. D. Desai and Miss S. D. Rege; W. W. Dukle and Miss K. S. Dukle w.o. M. P. Desai and partner; Henry Ferreira and Miss Betty Farias beat K. H. Jiji Cavana and Mrs. B. E. Sukhia 15-1, 15-3.

Geoff Brown (Australia) and Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States) beat John Bromwich (Australia) and Mrs. C. Harrison (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

The Longest Set Ever Played At Wimbledon

Longest set ever played at Wimbledon was recorded during the titanic four hours men's doubles struggle in which Americans, Budge Patty and Tony Trabert beat Australians Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, 6-4, 31-29, 7-9, 6-2.

Fortunes fluctuated in the Marathon second set, which lasted two and a half hours. In a brilliant exhibition of doubles play every game was grimly contested, most of them going to deuce. The Australians had no fewer than eight set points and the Americans four.

PAK. CRICKETERS FOR COACHING

Board Of Control Sends Players To Gover School

KARACHI, July 5, (PTI-Reuter): The Working Committee of the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan at o meeting here this evening decided to send three young Pakistani cricketers for two months intensive coaching at the Sandham Gover School in England.

The cricketers selected are Imtiaz Ahmad, Pakistan's opening batsman, Khan Mohammd, prospective fast bowler and all rounder Rusi Dinshaw.

They are expected to leave for England in the first week of August.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS MEET IN LONDON

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): The annual meeting of Davis Cup Nations was held in London today 25 countries being represented.

It was agreed that if Germany and or Japan are readmitted to the International Lawn Tennis Federation at a meeting of that body to be held in Lausanne on July 12 they would be regarded as eligible to compete for the Davis Cup.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-45 p.m. I.C.L. vs. Indian Navy (Quarter final Hinrich's Shield).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-35 p.m. G.I.P. Rly. 'B' vs. Khandoba Vijaya.

5-35 p.m. Rainbow 'A' vs. Goan's 'B' (Harwood League Second Division).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. State Transport vs. M.B.M.

5-30 p.m. Wimco vs. N.E.I. (Indian League Division II).

BADMINTON

W.I.A.A. Club House

6 p.m Mixed Doubles (quarter-final round) Men's Doubles (third round). (W.I.A.A. Championships).

TABLE TENNIS

Byculla Y.M.C.A.

6 p.m. First and Second rounds of third quarter. **(Y.M.C.A. Tourney).**

Mr. Chinna Durai's Impressions Of Wimbledon Tennis

LONDON, July 6, (PTI-Reuter).

Mr. Chinna Durai, foreign secretary of the Indian Lawn Tennis Association, said today he considered India's players at Wimbledon this year had put up a creditable per-formance.

In an interview with PTI-Reuter at Wimbledon Mr. Durai, a keen spectator at all matches in which the Indian were engaged, said he was particularly impressed by the determined fight shown both by Naresh Kumar and Narendra Nath.

Though he was a little disappointed that Sumant Misra failed to beat the veteran Australian, Harry Hopman, in the second round, Mr. Durai said he still had hoped that one day Misra would "achieve something great."

"Misra, who lost 8-6 in the fifth set, played brilliantly to lead two sets to one but then changed his tactics and failed to clinch crucial points.

"Had he stuck to his usual game he must have won."

Had he done so, Mr. Durai thought, Misra would have survived at least two more rounds has being opposed to top-ranking players brings out the very best in India's number three.

"Kumar nearly took a set off Gardner Mulloy, tall seeded American in his second round match taking him to 12-10 in the third set," Mr. Durai said.

"While Nath opposed to another seeded American, Fred Kovalesky in the third round, fought all the way and only just failed to gain a set."

Mr. Durai said it was a cruel blow that Bose should be struck down with malaria before Wimbledon.

"What little we saw of him was excellent and it was most unfortunate he was unable to try his full strength against the world's best."

In conclusion Mr. Durai said the championships had been a fine experience for India's players—"An experience which should stand them in good stead in the Wimbledon and Davis Cup contests to come."

Told that tennis officials from several countries had been puzzled by India's absence from this year's Davis Cup competition particularly in view of their strength at Wimbledon, Mr. Durai said many people had already tackled him on this point.

"I have not been able to offer them a suitable explanation" he said.

He added he was not in a position to comment on the matter.

Mr. Durai will represent India at today's meeting of Davis Cup nations in London and will also attend the International Federation annual meeting in Lucerne next week.

He said India had no proposals down on the agenda at Lucerne but he intended to support Pakistan's application to stage the next Asian Championship.

DOCKYARD GAIN FACILE WIN

First Division Indian Football League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dockyard's senior string experienced little difficulty in collecting full points from St. Xaviers "A" in the First Division of the Indian Football League played on the College ground Parel this evenisg.

M. D'Costa scored twice, while L. LeFebour and K. LeFebour scored once each for the winners, while Noronha reduced the margin for the Collegians.

In the other game played on the same ground in the same tournament Greater Bombay Police "A" accounted for Little Pioneer's "A" by a solitary goal scored by Salimki in the initial half.

RAJASTHAN LUCKY TO WIN

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, July 6. (PTI).

In the Senior Division of the Calcutta Football League today, Rajasthan beat Calcutta Garrison by one goal to nil and Kalighat drew with George Telegraphs neither side scoring.

Calcutta Garrison were rather unlucky to lose to Rajasthan by the barest margin in their return league match on the C. F. C. ground today. They were on top of their opponents right from the beginning and dominated the play in the first half.

They also started the scond half well, but their pivot, Chandan Singh, retired at the tenth minute of the session with a leg injury sustained in a midfield collision.

A DRAWN GAME AT PAREL

H. V. M. Cup Football

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rainbow's junior string and Telephone Club shared four goals in the H. V. M. Cup Football Tournament played at the G.I.P. Railway Ground this evening.

Rainbow were the first to score through Babliram in the initail half and then Dondoo added his sides second goal but before the breather the Telephone Club reduced the margin and equalized through Menazes and Crasto

UMPIRE GIVES A GIFT GOAL

Poona Police Beaten By A Penalty Bully

POONA, July 6 (PTI).

A gift goal from Umpire Shroff enabled Army Medical centre to contest the semi-final of the Aga Khan Hockey tournament at the expense of Poona Police in the replayed quarter-final today.

Late in the second half, the Police full-back, Michael, obstructed an onrushing Medico forward in the 'D' area and a penalty bully was awarded. But before the bully was completed the umpire awarded a goal to the Medico to the consternation of spectators and players alike.

On the run of play the Cops should have won the match but their forward line was too weak to cope with their brainy pivot, Babalal. Babalal time and gain spoon-fed the Police forward but they fumbled at the all-important end and missed at least three absolute sitters. The Medico forwards combined well but were unable to get the better of Michael and Shinde, the Police defenders.

ACCEPTORS FOR ECLIPSE STAKES

Aga Khan's Palestine Also Included

LONDON, July 6. (PTI-Reuter): The Aga Khan's 2,000 Guineas winner, Palestine, is one of 15 final acceptors published today for the Eclipse Stakes. The race is to be run over one and a quarter miles at Sandown Park next Fridey July 14.

The acceptors (with weights) are: Lone Eagle 9-10, Moondust 9-7, Peter Flower 9-7, Flocon 9-4, Roc Du Diable 9-0, Big Wig 9-0, Palestine 8-12, Silver Bridge 8-11, Welsh View 8-9, Eclat 8-9, Pewter Platter 8-9, Astromonte 8-2 Blue Judge 8-2, Pearl Clip 8-2, Mer De Glace 7-12.

Kirkee Races

Handicaps For Third Day

POONA, July 6 (PTI).

Following is the order of running and Handicaps for the Kirkee Gymkhana Races, Third Day—Sunday, 9th July, 1950:—

THE COLABA STAKES. Division II. —Distance about 3 1/2 furlongs.

Sanck 9-0 (—160), Miss Shaheen 10-7 (—14), Romantic 10-4 (—140), Pratap 9-7 (—130), The Pie 10-10 (—120), Guiding Star 9-4 (—120), Winsome Wench 10-10 (—110), Kutub Minar 9-4 (—100), Her Highness 10-10 (—90), Jaybhumi (late Rebella) 9-9 (—90), Ginger 11-12 (—70), Prince of Stallions 9-0 (—60), Bright Star 8-0 (—60), George 10-0 (—50), Raj Kumari 10-0 (—40), Africa Star 8-0 (—40), Aftab 9-7 (—40), Blue Danube 10-12 (—20), Jandeshwar 9-3 (—10), Moonlight 10-4 (—10), Khandu 9-4 (—10), Sikander 9-5 (+10).

THE COORG STAKES. Division I. —Distance about 3 1/2 furlongs.

Sultana Begum (—170), Sadiq Pasha (late Windsor Pie) (—160), Indiscretion (—160), Failte (—150), Sambaji (—150), Saigal (—150), Mahableshwar King (late Even Money) (—140), Poona Begum (late Blue Bell) (—140), Mohanlal (—130), Dilip (—120), Be Nazir (—120), Lashkar King (—110), Hiralal (—100), Tanai (—90), Sandesh (—80), Neelam (—70), Kamal Kumari (—60), Mahratta King (—50) Bhagwan (—10).

THE COLABA STAKES. Division I. —Distance about 3 1/2 furlongs.

Pirkhan 10-4 (—180), Cummerbund 10-0 (—180), Ratnamala (late My Hind) 8-5 (—180), Safder 9-4 (—170), Churchill 10-2 (—170), Shakt 10-7 (—170), Stars and Stripes 10-7 (—160), Irish Colleen 10-12 (—160), Star of Sirohi 9-0 (—160), Sal Mubarak 10-4 (—160), Jaidev 9-0 (—160), Bujrang 9-0 (—150), Star of Shivaji 10-10 (—140), Ram Piyari 9-0 (—140), Lemon 11-3 (—130), Golden Pom 10-4 (—130), Andaz (late Taratal) 11-0 (—110), Shabnam 9-4 (—110), Wapas 11-0 (—100), Barbara 10-4 (—90), Greenhalgh 1-10 (—90).

THE COORG STAKES. Division II. —Distance about 3 1/2 furlongs.

Duke of Gorpuri (—80), Raj Kapur (—80), Samander (late Amrut) (—80), Raghunath (—80), Robin Ashok (—70), Bharosa (—70), Anmol Moti (—70), Mala (—70) Kashinatn (—60), Gulbi (—60), Mahratta Warrior (—50), Advance (—50), Niraban (—50), Indumat (—50), Kummer (—50), Sidheshwar (—50), Jagirdar (—40), Ala Hafiz (—40), Indian Jack (—40), Bhajrang (—20), Khadak Rani (—20), Jai Shanker (—10), Nath (scratch), Raja (scratch), Taramati (+20), Metro (+20).

THE CHOWPATTY STAKES.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Radio Star 8-12, Steno 8-12, Paper Money 8-12, Proud Peter 8-12, Homestretch 8-12, Chal Bhai Chal 8-12, Pannihari 8-9, Uma 8-9, Moonface 8-9

THE CENTRAL INDIAN STAKES. —Distance about 3 1/2 furlongs.

Shadhuri 8-0 (—160), Rao Sahib 7-7 (—140), Toffee 8-0 (—130), Crippin 7-8 (—120), Mavourneen 7-8 (—100), Bela 8-8 (—90), Snowball 8-0 (—80), Changuna 8-7 (—70), Lakshmi 7-0 (—60), Jugunu 8-0 (—60), Anokha Piyar 7-4 (—50), Bhaiya 7-0 (—40), Manna 7-0 (—30), Hira 8-0 (—20), Sharda 7-0 (—20), Dildar 7-5 (—10), Nargis (+40).

THE CALICUT STAKES—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Ratnamal (late My Hind) 8-5 (—220), Medallion 10-7 (—210), Cougar 10-4 (—200), Star of Sirohi 9-5 (—200), Stars and Stripes 10-7 (—190), Billy Boy 9-7 (—170), Vijay 9-0 (—150) Ekno 11-0 (—140), Lemon 11-3 (—140), Super Boy (late Flower of Baroda) 8-8 (—110), The Pie 10-10 (—100), The Sapper (late Hectic) 11-0 (—90), Greenhalgh 10-10 (—80), Winsome Wench 10-10 (—80), Jaybhumi (late Rebella) 10-0 (—50).

SECUNDERABAD RACES

Small Fields Accept For Second Day

HYDERABAD (Deccan), July 6 (PTI).

The following are acceptances for the second day of Secunderabad Races to be run on July 8.

THE BASRA PLATE (About 1 Mile)

Take It Easy 9-7, Mountain Ash 9-4, Prince Farhan 8-13, Young Crush 8-9, Mosaki Pasha 8-8, Nassar Daud 8-6, Al Ameen II 8-4, Mahbub Subhi 7-10.

THE MANJRI PLATE DIV. II (About 1 Mile)

Mr. Rambler 9-4, Florida 8-12, Sunlight 8-11, Torrent 8-9, Chetna 8-9, Aapke Sevame 8-6, Persian Princess 8-5, Robin Adair 8-4, Spanish Girl 8-1, Harlem Day 8-0, Shah of Iran 7-10.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE (About 6 Furlongs)

Dahman Ahmad 9-6, Amal Al Shaban 9-0, Head Workers 8-12, Golshan 8-1, Indian Flower 7-13, Maha 7-12, Assaf Mahmud 7-12, Hormazdiyar 7-7.

THE YERAWDA PLATE (About 7 F.)

My Pleasure 9-4, Favourite 9-1, Yankee Doodle 8-12, Miss Pop 8-10, Devi Dayal 8-10, Pillar of Honour 8-8, Al Kajora 8-6, Slap and Tickle 8-4, Moon Dust 8-4, The Marine 8-2, Sugar Palm 8-0, Golden Hind 7-12, Bonzo 7-10, Babul 7-5, My Baby 7-4.

THE BALMORAL PLATE DIV. I (About 7 Furlongs)

Wet Bob 9-4, D-Day 9-0, Georgie 8-11, Time Bomb 8-9, Hooded Terror 8-8, Blue Train 8-7, Windsor Knight 8-7, New Era 8-6, Marie Louise 8-2, Jadugar 8-0, Flora 7-6.

THE MANJARI PLATE DIV. I (About 1 Mile)

Black and White 9-4, Carpala 9-2, Desert Hawk 9-0, V Day 8-12, Fashion Parade 8-10, Abdel 8-9, Zedai 8-9, Reshone 8-7, Pure Emerald 8-6, Battle Song 8-4, Crescendo 8-2, Golden Boy 8-1.

THE BALMORAL PLATE DIV. II (About 7 Furs.)

Kubaira 9-4, Broken Mask 8-11, Ganga Singh 8-9, Trunk Call 8-8, Dominator 8-7, Surprising 8-5, Great Lady 8-3, Very Little 8-3, Royal Body 8-2, Pessu Pasha 7-12.

LANCASHIRE FACE AN INNINGS DEFEAT

Require 111 Runs With Six Wickets To Fall

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

Frank Worrell and Ken Trestrail put the West Indies touring team in a position to complete the "double" over Lancashire here today by scoring 227 for fourth wicket in four hours.

This stand enabled the West Indies to declare at 397 for eight wickets in their first innings in reply to Lancashire's total of 174. At the close of play Lancashire had scored 112 for four wickets in their second innings, and on the final day tomorrow they require 111 with six wickets to fall to avoid an innings defeat.

Without giving the slightest chance and in spite of periods of dullness, Worrell and Trestrail played the varied attack with complete assurance.

Worrell was always seeking to punish the bowling and his chief strokes in a classical innings of 159 were a six and 12 fours. Altogether he spent five hours over his third century of the tour.

Trestrail scored with powerful off drives but fell when seven short of his first century of the tour. He made 15 boundary strokes in his 93 scored in four hours.

Frank Worrell and Ken Trestrail gave the West Indies a first innings lead of 96 runs by lunch on the second day of their match against Lancashire today.

Continuing their innings this morning, Worrell took his score to 143 not out and Trestrail had scored 76 not out at the interval.

The West Indies had taken their overnight score of 135 for three wickets to 270 for three in reply to Lancashire's first innings total of 174.

Worrell and Trestrail played a steady innings, but under perfect batting conditions enterprise seemed to be lacking. Tribute must be paid to the steadiness of the Lancashire bowling and there were many maiden overs.

Worrell reached his third century of the tour after three and a quarter hours' superb batsmanship and simultaneously his partnership with Trestrail produced 100 runs in 2 hours and 10 minutes.

Trestrail was not so aggressive as his partner and his fifty, made out of 141 took him 2 hours and 50 minutes.

A crowd of about 6,000 saw some interesting batting and bowling and they expect the touring team to secure a formidable position after the interval.

INDIAN GYMKHANA SURPRISE G.I.P.

Brilliant Goalkeeping By Vishwanath In Hinrich's

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Indian Gymkhana moved into the semi-final of the Hinrich's Shield Tournament when they registered a surprising victory over GIP Railway by two goals to one, at the Cooperage this evening.

GIP were distinctly unlucky to lose. Dame Fortune was rather hard on them, for they missed three very good chances in the first half. First Tambe's capital shot in the fifth minute of play, struck the upright. Then a little later in a hectic goalmouth scramble, Aziz sent in a beautiful shot, but had the mortification of seeing it strike the cross-bar. In the same half, Tambe sent the ball straight into the waiting goalkeeper's hands when he was well-placed enough to score.

The GIP were definitely on top of the Indian Gymkhana for the major part of the game. One goal at least should have been scored by the GIP but Gulabsingh failed to beat Viswanath from the penalty shot. This is what happened. James left-out for GIP ran down the left flank and right back Kotian of the Gymkhana, fouled him in the box. Gulab Singh took the kick, but Viswanath was equal to the task and saved well.

Viswanath by the way put in a sterling display at goal and were it not for him, there might have been a different story to tell. Puthoo at the other end, was having an easy time compared to the trisy Viswanath Yet the two shots that beat Pputhoo were really capital ones.

Mention must also be made of that untiring worker, Krishnamurthy who was a tremendous spoiler and occasionally also a good "feeder". For the GIP Delgardo put in a sterling performance at left half. Shiva was conspicuous by his absence because without him the GIP forward line could not scheme well enough.

Coming back to the game however the Railway again dominated exchanges in the second half but it was the Gymkhana who scored first. A stray pass found centre-forward Krishnan in possession of the ball. He sent in a feeble shot, and Almeida in trying to intercept it put it into his own goal.

From then on the Indian Gymkhana played an inspired game GIP continued to press but the Gymkhana defence in which Viswanatn was conspicuous gave nothing away.

Then again against the run of play, outside right Ratnam was unmarked when he chased a loose ball on the right wing and he managed to head it into goal before the onrushing Puthoo could lay his hands on it.

A little before call of time, Gulab Singh reduced the arrears for the GIP but failed to equalise.

The teams were:

INDIAN GYMKHANA: Vishwanath, Kotian Karunakar, Sunderesa, Rajan, Krishnamurthy; Ratnam, Sunder Raj, Krishnan, Sundaram, Salan.

GIP RAILWAY: Puthoo, Panna, Almeida, A. Duncan, Gulab Singh, Delgardo, M. D'Souza, Tambe, D'Mello Aziz, James.

Referee: C.S. Swami.

SCORE BOARD

LANCASHIRE (First Innings)	174
WEST INDIES (First Innings)	
Rae lbw Statham	11
Stollmeyer b Greenwood	15
Marshall c Tattersall b Berry	15
Worrell c and b Greenwood	159
Trestrail c Washbrook b Greenwood	93
Christiani lbw Pollard	30
Gomez c Barlow b Pollard	15
Williams b Pollard	2
Johnson not out	10
Extras	17
Total (for 8 wkts. declared)	397

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Pollard	22	2	61	3
Statham	19	5	44	1
Greenwood	24	5	79	3
Berry	37	7	83	1
Tattersall	31	10	66	0
Grieves	15	2	47	0

LANCASHIRE (Second Innings)

Washbrook lbw Pierre	12
Edrich st. Christiani b Valentine	18
Grieves c Gomez b Valentine	42
Wharton b Valentine	8
Barlow not out	25
Place not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wkts.)	112

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Johnson	6	2	7	0
Pierre	9	1	33	1
Valentine	15	4	32	3
Williams	10	1	32	0
Worrell	1	0	1	0

Miss Vakeel And Bhopardikar Beaten In Straight Sets

SECOND ROUND OF MIXED DOUBLES IN W.I.A.A. BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Thursday.

R. A. Dongre and Mrs. P. P. Nariman combining well and playing in irresistible form had the distinction of lowering the colours of the seeded pair No. 4—M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss Tehmi Vakeel in two straight sets at 15-4, 15-10, in the second round of the W.I.A.A. Open Badminton Tournament this evening.

The above mentioned opening match of the scheduled programme of the day was the best and the most outstanding one.

Dongre and Mrs. Nariman got off the mark from the start and they scored six points in a row before their opponents Bhopardikar and Miss Tehmi Vakeel could make any beginning. The service was changing hands very often but the losers could take any advantage of it. Bhopardikar tried his best to check their rivals but he could get no support from his partner Miss Tehmi Vakeel otherwise considered to be a good player. She was playing as if she never handled the racket any time before.

It was a treat to watch Bhopardikar placing his well judged and placed drops and shots. Mrs. Nariman gave him an able support at the net in particular and assisted him beautifully in general in mid-court play.

Dongre's smashes scored him a number of points; while his well placed drop shots brought him several good points.

For the losers Bhopardikar played very well and tried very hard to take the second set but Miss Tehmi Vakeel did all the wrong and it was quite evident from her play that she was completely off colour today. And hence they lost the match with final score at 15-4, 15-10.

Once more the old story of walk-overs was repeated today. Out of the four matches originally arranged to be played, two were not played as the players had not turned up for their respective encounters. Therefore two walk-overs were awarded this evening.

In the other match Henry Ferreira and Miss Betty Farias had no difficulty at all to win their fixture against their rivals K. H. Jijicavane and Mrs. B.E. Sukhja. The former pair toyed with the latter and they won as they liked and thus defeated the latter in straight sets at 15-1, 15-3.

Earlier in the evening P.S. Nilkant and B.D. Shroff the seeded pair No. 6 had very little opposition in P. D. Raut and G. G. Kirawant in the second round of the Men's Doubles. They gave 11 and 5 points to their opponents in the first and second set respectively.

The following were the complete results of the matches played.

MEN'S DOUBLES
2nd Round

P. S Kilkant and B. D. Shroff beat P. D. Raut and J. G. Kirawant 15-11, 15-5

MEN'S DOUBLES—3RD ROUND

7-45 p.m. G. D. Patwardhan and R. D. Desai vs. N. J. Antia and Ginwala; 8-00 p.m. V. V. Ullal and Bhoja V Ullal vs. H. K. Talyarkhan and H. Ferreira.

FIXTURES FOR FRIDAY JULY 7TH

MIXED DOUBLES—2ND ROUND

6-30 p.m. G. L. Lewis and Mrs. N. G. Lewis vs. M. W. Dukle and Miss V. D. Shroff; 6-50 p.m. B. D. Shroff and Mrs. S. N. Lall vs. S.S. Parulekar and Miss K. Patange; 7-10 p.m. M. S. Patil and Miss S. K. Nigudkar vs. G. P. Shirke and Mrs. Dixit.

S. B. JOG FULLY EXTENDED

Byculla Y. M. C. A. Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A further progress was made today in the Table Tennis Tournament organised and conducted by the Byculla Y.M.C.A. when the first and second rounds of the Second Quarter were completed.

In the first round of all the matches played, three went to the long struggled three sets. Narayan L. Bajaj had to give the second game to his rival J. N. Jagirdar and had to fight hard before winning the first and the third game to snatch the verdict in his favour. The final score was 21-16, 19-21, 21-13.

S. Bangera took S. V. Gaonkar to three sets before going down fighting. The loser won the second game and gave very hard time in the first and third set to his victor who ultimately won at 21-13, 18-21, 21-18.

In the earlier encounter G Sahadeo got better of A. D Kantak when he was too extended to three games. Kantak had the distinction of keeping him at 10 points in the second game which he won. At the end Sahadeo won at 21-18 10-21 21-14.

In the second round Sahadeo was again engaged in long drawn raillies against S V. Asher who took 25 points and gave the winner some anxious moments in the first game and also gave a courageous fight in the second to lose it at 21-18.

S. Nadarya lowered the colours of U. S. Benguera whom he beat at 23-21 21-18.

S. B. Jog had the privilege of winning his tie against Gaonkar who was beaten in two straight sets at 21-15, 23-21.

S. N Motiwalla the seeded player in the tournamenr failed to put in his appearance and so his opponent was awarded a walk over.

The complete results of the matches played were:—

II QUARTER IST ROUND

S.B. Jog wo V.L. Dhedhia; J. Ezikel wo S.N Motiwalla; K.R. Panjri wo. 'E' Player; S.V. Ashar wo. 'G' Player; Y.K Nedarya wo. 'F' Player; E.K. Mistry wo. 'D' Player; SN. Gandhi beat V.J. Kapadia 21-11, 21-14; U. S. Bangera beat R S. Nirody 21-17, 21-12 D.P. Somayya beat R.M. Zaveri 21-16, 21-16 C.R.Kelekar beat J.S. Fequeira 21-12, 21-12 G. Sahadeo beat A.D Kantak 21-18, 10-21, 21-14, I. Swamy beat Ashok Amladi 21-19, 21-16, M.B. Karve beat V.V. Rao 21-14, 21-18; S.K. Thackersey beat V. M. Choksey 21-16, 21-15; Narayan L. Bajaj beat J.N. Jagirdar 21-16, 19-21, 21-13, S.V. Gaonkar beat S. Bangera 21-13, 18-21, 21-18.

IIND ROUND

K.R. Panjri beat M.B Karve 21-15, 21-17, D.P. Somayya beat E.K. Mistry 21-11, 21-14; Y.K. Nedarya beat U. S. Bangera 23-21, 21-18. G Sahdeo beat S.V. Ashar 27-25, 21-18. S. K. Thakersey beat N.L. Bajaj 21-9, 21-18; S.B. Jog beat S.V. Gaokar 21-15, 23-21. J Ezekiel beat I. Swami 21-13, 21-17; S.N. Gandhi beat C.R. Kelekar 21-16, 21-17.

..1st and 2nd Round of III Quarter of Men's Singles.

BINNY MILLS BEAT DRAGONS

BANGALORE, July 6. (PTI).

Binny Mills beat Dragons Sports Club by five goals to one in the preliminary rounds of the Puttiah Memorial Football Tournament for the Ranga Vilas Cup today.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE STRIKING FEATURE

The "Manchester Guardian" urges that "the best chance for preventing an extension of the war is to bring the Korean campaign to a successful and rapid end". That is a truism accepted and felt by every one. But the situation does not hold out any reasonable prospects of a rapid end. The defeat of the Southern forces was, of course, inevitable. The Americans also have met with reverses in the present early stages of the clash on the ground with North Koreans. To a certain extent it might have been considered natural in view of the fact that the momentum of the successful Northern drive against the South could tend to carry the North Koreans forward even against a serious challenge before it could be checked. But the noteworthy and very striking feature of the drive is the strength of Communist armour which is unexpectedly stupendous as also of the striking efficiency of military leadership that is so evident. The Northern forces have proved to be a well-led, well-handled big modern army equipped with every kind of weapon that is first class in quality and quantity; indeed, in magnitude, far, very far in excess of what any small country—let alone, a puny, broken Northern Korea—can possibly afford.

The significance of this fact is very important. For, it means that the Soviet Union's aid and support are being rendered not on any normal scale; but that it is committing its own armour, planes and all other weapons—possibly leadership too—as if it has decided to regard the Korean war as of vital concern to itself, as, indeed, all but its own war. The conclusion that is almost irresistible is that the Soviet Union feels that it cannot afford to let the North be defeated. And it is clear that the United States and powers associated with it are already too vitally committed even to dream of retreating from Korea. The force of circumstances is irresistibly and rapidly making of Korea a Big Power battle field. If that is so and if the Korean Battle increases in fury and in magnitude, there is little possibility of "a successful and rapid end to it". And then the conflict could remain localised only by sheer luck.

The Americans and the British, on the whole, are so convinced about the inevitability of the next world war that it is impossible for them to think of settling their differences with Russia by peaceful means. Any suggestion for negotiations are termed "Munich" and the situation is rapidly turning into a trial of strength and a question of prestige. The Indian attitude towards the U.N. resolution on Korea has come for a certain amount of criticism in the U. S. Press and by the American politicians. They are rapidly taking the attitude of 'those who are not with us are against us.' General Eisenhower, in a lecture, emphasised that national neutrality is futile, if not impossible. Apparently he was referring to India when he said that the world is now locked in an intense struggle between opposing political systems. One is the free system of democracy, the other is the absolute dictatorship of communism. In such a conflict, national neutrality is futile. It is the badge that marks the next victim, he added. The "New York Times" is pained because Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru sees far less difference between United States foreign policy and the Russian than the Americans expect or the known facts warrant. It cannot imagine how India could remain neutral in a clash between the democracies and Russia. The "New York Times" points out that, while the rise of Asian nationalism has coincided with the birth and rise of Communism, after the Second World War the expansive thrust of Communism has been felt in Burma, Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia and the Philippines, all of which are important to the peace of Asia as a whole. There is no neutrality, says the journal, against such pressure. It further asks how the country of Mahatma Gandhi could fail to recognise that Communism is evil and is an instrument of imperialistic power. May we remind it that Gandhiji would have been the last person to advocate fighting Soviet Russia by arms. Moreover, many of the democracies are still tainted with the curse of colonialism to the bitter experience of Asia. The West can never hope to gain sympathy of Asians by backing unpopular regimes there. While these foreign pockets last can Asians take the professions of the democracies seriously? Whatever be their motive, the Russians have been shrewd enough to back popular movements against reactionaries in power. All Asians may not be able to distinguish between true and false friends and that is why it is urgent that the democracies should put their houses immediately in order. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says, Asians must be free first and allowed to work in peace for their economic salvation. All we want is to be left alone out of the conflict of big power blocs. It is strange that the West finds it so difficult to respect our national neutrality when it knows that India is wedded firmly to democratic ideals and can never go into the other camp.

Clean Up Police

Armed raids and the escape of undertrial prisoners in broad daylight in recent months cannot but undermine the confidence of the public in the Bombay Police; and, if this continues for long, the force will soon be the laughing-stock of the citizens. The Bombay Government is spending much more now on the Police than in the past. Not only has their number been increased but they are being provided with fast transport and radio cars. Other modern inventions and devices for crime prevention and detection are also being provided. Opportunities have been given for high police officials to study modern methods at Scotland Yard. But if all this does not succeed in improving the standard, then there has to be a thorough shake-up in the Department. No doubt criminals are also adopting new methods. Availability of fire-arms, fast motor cars and large enough prizes within reach, tempt many criminals to take daring risks. But that is no reason for the Police Department to be caught napping. The police machinery must be so geared that it will be set in motion within a few minutes of a crime being committed. Apparently the alarm system and radio cars have not been co-ordinated sufficiently so that fleeing criminals could be chased and trapped. Also the Police should insist that a sufficient armed guard is provided and they are notified, when big sums of money are being removed from one place to another. Security measures in jails and in police custody have to be further tightened up so that criminals do not get outside aid and the police are not taken by surprise. As long as there are desperadoes, they will always take risks. It is for the police to see that the risk is made as formidable as possible. Even with the best of police force in New York and London, there are hold-ups, robberies and murders but that is no argument for letting the situation in the city to deteriorate. The police must be one jump ahead of criminals. They should make it their jobs to find out the vulnerable points at which the criminal will strike and see that he will not have his way. There is also another factor. The public must not only look up to the police to prevent crime. They must also do their duty. There have been escapes of prisoners or criminals in daylight without any members of the public giving them any serious chase. Wednesday's incident shows how prisoners, only armed with chilli powder, can escape if the passers-by do not co-operate.

Thought For The Day

Much harm may be done by indiscreet praise, and by indiscreet blame; but the chief harm is always done by blame.

—RUSKIN.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Patil said that he had made it a practice to take rest for eight weeks a year. He considered it a healthy practice worthy to be followed by his successors. He said: "When you work work hard. But when you rest you must not think of work but of pleasure and holiday alone."

—From a press account of reception given him by the Bombay Municipal Congress Party.

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The statement made by Mr. Arthur Krock of the "New York Times" that India's Korean decision, was influenced by Truman's assurances regarding Indo-China has caused, we read, astonishment in official circles in New Delhi.

That's only because official circles know not the genius of the journalist.

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LONDON, July 5: Mr. Winston Churchill today called for new talks with the Russians to seek a settlement before they gain possession of the "devastating power" of atomic weapons.

Why then should the Russians accept new talks to seek a settlement?

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In his eloquent speech in the Commons, Mr. Churchill solemnly declared that "there can be no more certain way of bringing about the destruction of civilisation than that we should drift on helplessly until the Soviets are fully equipped with the atomic bomb".

And "What is civilisation and where can it be met?" humbly asked the coloured man in search of civilisation.

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The "Manchester Guardian" believes that "the best chance for preventing an extension of the war is to bring the Korean campaign to a successful and rapid end".

The other side also quite demonstrably agrees about the desirability of bringing the campaign to a successful and rapid end.

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By the way, the "Manchester Guardian" thinks that the dangerous period for the international consequences of the Koreon situation may be late August and September, "the traditional European date for trouble".

The fact that international trouble is traditionally produced in Christian, civilised Europe is most interesting.

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According to a Lake Success despatch. Communist and Arab countries are predominant among the 15 UN members who have either opposed or so far withheld support to the UN resolution on Korea.

Mr. Truman, we are sure, should'nt mind. He would. We take it be quite satisfied with Israel's support as an effective substitute.

PLANNING COMMISSION AND ITS WORK

By Shankerrao Deo

FOR SOME months the Planning Commission is at work. Naturally enough no perceptible effect has been produced so far on the country's economy because of the efforts of the Planning Commission. Anybody who is conversant with the depth and difficulty of our economic problems would not look for any definite result within such a short time. Any improvement in the economic situation must result from the pursuit of a definite economic policy for a reasonably long period.

It is unfortunate that at this stage an unhappy controversy about the composition, functions and the 'raison d'etre' of the Planning Commission should break out. Let us hope that this will not in any way prejudice the people against the vital institution. Nothing definite can be achieved and matters improved by statements and counter statements.

HAND TO MOUTH

It was admitted on all hands to have a planned economy and a Planning Commission after the economic affairs of the State had been managed on the basis of a hand to mouth policy. The partition of the country left it with a huge deficit in food supply and such essential materials for our industries as Cotton and Jute. There was for some time more or less a barter agreement between India and Pakistan and no hardship was felt on account of the supply of the industrial raw materials. Devaluation brought matters to a head and the country was facing the urgent and stupendous task of attaining self-sufficiency in food, cotton and jute. The basic plan of "Grow More Food" had to be redrawn and targets revised.

The major industries were working below capacity and the Central Advisory Council of Industries meeting of July 1949 adopted two resolutions—(i) stepping up production through rationalisation and (ii) stimulating investments.

ECONOMIC PARADOX

Four months after the council had met, there was no improvement on either front. In spite of assurances and reliefs to the industrialists, private enterprise showed very little enterprise and the depression was as deep as before. In the midst of high prices, mills were closing and unemployment was becoming a menace. The country was facing an economic paradox Targets Committees were appointed and targets fixed on 'apriori' basis. Within a short time, the industrialists predicted failure to attain the targets.

But confusion was worse confounded in the realm of our Import Policy and import of capital goods, not to speak of consumer goods. Frequent changes in this respect instead of stopping our adverse balance of payments only added to the evil. Sterling balances dwindled fast. The loan available from the International Monetary Fund was exhausted and we were compelled to spend a portion of the loan from the International Bank for making good the deficit. Imports of machinery without any priority rating failed to produce any effect on the problem of replacement—the basic problem in our key industries. There was no less confusion in the system of capital issue which was lacking in a policy of positive priority rating.

In the matter of grants and capital expenditure neither there was any co-ordination between the Centre and the Provinces, nor there was any control of the former over the latter. No control was ever exercised on the basis of expenditure being commensurate with the rise in productive efficiency and level of employment. Besides, amongst the States, in respect of expenditure on social services there was a wide divergence. While Bombay spent Rs. 7-12-0 per capita on the social services programme, Orissa spent Rs. 2-7-0 and Bihar only Rs. 1-4-0. No attempt was made to co-ordinate the resources of the Governments—States and the Union, with a view to discharge the obligations to the country and the people by testing the development schemes according to laid down priorities.

In fact, there was a squandermania as if the resources at our disposal were unlimited. The Governments were warned against this utter obsession with grandiose projects. As a matter of fact, in the Jaipur Session of the Congress, the resolution on the Economic Programme observed: "That while it is essential to press forward large scale projects in order to increase the food supply and the power resources of the nation so that the nation may be self-sufficient in regard to food and other essential commodities, small-scale projects should be particularly undertaken as they yield quicker results. This must be done a planned manner".

Only when the country had to devalue its currency in terms of gold, the Prime Minister admitted on the floor of the legislature the importance of planning in terms of our resources and not in terms of crores of rupees.

PLANNED ECONOMY

It became therefore inevitable to accept a planned economy. Because our resources were limited, planned economy by elimination of duplication and waste became essential. No interest in the country was opposed to it. The All-India Manufacturers' Organization their 9th annual conference and President-elect Sir Visvesvarayya emphasised the need of formulating a five-year plan on the lines of Soviet Russia. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in a review of Government planning since 1947 suggested to the Government of India that it should immediately set up a Central coordinating authority to review the various plans of both central and provincial Governments and give them a strict order of priority.

CONGRESS RECOMMENDATION

Against this background the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress reviewed the economic situa-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Second Thoughts?

Two per cent alchoholic beverage controversy has come up again. The Bombay City Prohibition Committee, we are glad to note, has raised the question of licences for these drinks and its opinion has been so strong against the procedure that it has had to go into committee to discuss its pros and cons. A very reasonable proposal that the licences issued should be suspended until the Committee decides, was turned down by the Prohibition Commissioner and he has been left to decide things himself. The Commissioner in his defence of the two per cent said that the criticisms were unjust and unfair. This is all very well but does he not realise that it is un-prohibition to let in alcoholic drinks by the back-door? We have been in the forefront in criticising the two per cent move, and we must confess that for all the explaining we have had we cannot reconcile ourselves to a Prohibition which permits of two per cent drinks. It is difficult to tell whether we are moving the two per cent way out of Prohibition or moving into it. Possibly to different persons there will be a different meaning. But should not these matters be discussed with the Prohibition Committee before orders were issued rather than after? There is proof enough to suggest that the two per cent would never get past the various Prohibition Committees. If the present Commissioner feels that the two per cent permission is necessary for the successful working of Prohibition, would it not be wiser to change him at once? If this kind of concession—incidentally might we ask to whom it is meant to be a concession?—is tolerated, the whole Prohibition policy will be sabotaged. It would be far wiser to adopt the straight course and confess that one lacks the stamina to see Total Prohibition through.

Red Tape Tangles

About two thousand documents are awaiting disposal in the sub-registrar's office at Delhi. The oldest among them are said to have been filed as early as last February. Obviously the parties which need registration or attestation of documents have to wait upon the staff of the sub-registrar's office repeatedly and in all humility because they cannot proceed with their transactions until the documents have been returned to them. The reason assigned for this inordinate delay in the shortage of registers and necessary documents. We wonder why the stock of registers was not replaced in time. Dereliction of duty on the part of the officials concerned has come to be a cause of unnecessary inconvenience to the public. This is one of the examples of administrative inefficiency which occasionally come to light. Our Ministers are frequently heard instructing officials to behave like true public servants and to treat the public with courtesy and sympathy, but they should realise that no amount of courtesy or sympathy will compensate for the inconvenience and annoyance caused to the public through dilatoriness of official procedures. The Government ought to see that the work in the offices with which the people have to deal for the sake of routine legal formalities is carried on expeditiously.

Investors And Confidence

There is a scarcity of investors in this country. This fact has been realised for some time by the Government. Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, the Finance Minister, Government of India, during his recent visit in the city, stated that the middle class is hit hard and possesses no financial resources for any investment. It may also be said that, during the war boom, small investors locked up their money in new industrial concerns, permission for the floatation of which was granted by the Government. These sanctions from the Government were believed to be guarantees of the prospects of the industry. But experience proved otherwise. The bear cycle, which commenced in 1946, reduced the value of all investments by about 50 per cent in the following three years. After touching extreme low levels in 1949, industrial shares have recovered by 10 to 15 per cent, and now a feeling of hesitancy prevails No fresh investment support is visible and all Stock Exchanges are in the doldrums Unduly high prices of gold and silver and maldistribution of wealth in a few hands need careful attention The credit structure of the country needs drastic changes as the Banks hesitate to provide normal loans to middleman. The high cost of living has told heavily on the middle class and if proper steps are not taken in good time, the hard-pressed middle class will disappear. The Finance Minister will do all in his power to improve the distressing situation of the investment market. But these are the problems that confront him in his efforts to restore the confidence of the investing public.

Speculative Trading

The Bombay Metal Traders Association was forced to suspend forward trading owing to the sharp shooting up of prices of copper, zinc and tin. There was extensive speculative buying due to the Korean War. In other markets, the buying fervour continues unabated and pepper prices have gone up by Rs. 700/- in the past three weeks. Even artificial silk prices have shot up from Rs. 1150/- to Rs. 1,442/-. Such activities need curbing from the beginning as consumers, who are already paying high prices, will find it difficult to buy their normal requirements. Even our industries will have to pay higher prices for their supplies. So far the war has no direct bearing to justify such a rise in prices. The disturbed international political situation cannot be used by speculators to mint money. Those, who advocate decontrol will realise that our merchants have no wider outlook beyond their personal gains. The associations, under whose supervision such speculative activities continue, will do well to suspend all forward business, otherwise there will be several failures. Forward business has the useful purpose of absorbing floating stocks and distributing them to bonafide consumers but the recent rise is mainly due to speculative demand and scarcity of sellers. It is true that sentiment plays an important part in shaping the course of prices but there cannot be volcanic outbursts of enthusiasm. Such price movements reduce bonafide business to a gambling mania and naturally nobody will encourage it. The Government must keep a close watch over such developments and stop them.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Prohibition And The Bhils

With reference to views expressed in your esteemed journal dated June 21, 1950, under the column "Frankly Speaking" on Prohibition and the Bhils, I have to state that the same are based on incomplete and wrong information. The fact is that Madhya Bharat Government is taking all possible steps for introduction of prohibition by stages and will see that the objective is achieved as early as possible. At present, the district of Bhilsa has already been declared dry and an atmosphere is being created throughout Madhya Bharat so that people may get prepared for complete abstension. On pay days and holidays liquor shops are closed throughout Madhya Bharat. The quantity of the selling liquor is being decreased year by year. 25 p.c. less liquor was sold this year as compared to last year. During the period of two years since the formation of Madhya Bharat 700 liquor shops and sixteen liquor godowns have been closed down. It is proposed that sixteen big distilleries will be closed down very soon: only five will be allowed to function. The prices of country liquor have been raised and those of foreign liquors have been raised three times.

In Bhil area, even though the problem of prohibition is difficult, yet the Government will achieve its target steadily. Mere passing of orders in this connection will not serve the purpose because execution is a gigantic task. Ninety-nine per cent. of Bhils are addicted to drinks. Liquor is considered to be indispensable by these tribes on marriage and other social and religious functions. They are illiterate and superstitious. Even if complete prohibition were introduced in Bhil area all of a sudden it will give rise to large-scale smuggling from Rajasthan. Mahua grows in abundance there and illicit distillation of liquor is frequent in that area. Three hundred distilleries were discovered only in Jhabua. Mahua Control Regulation has been recently passed by the Government and other steps are also being taken so as to mobilise public opinion in favour of prohibition.

It is not true to say that entire tribal population is demanding prohobition. The Government on the other hand is anxious to push ahead its programme of prohibition and this is being earnestly done regardless of interested propaganda. The Government has already covered considerable ground during its period of 2 years since taking over of administration from 22 integrating States. Even now the Government is seriously engaging its attention towards this problem. According to recent decisions a Committee is being appointed which will find out possibilities of further progress in this direction so as to enable the Government to extend the policy of prohibition to new areas and districts of Madhya Bharat. Very soon it would be seen that Madhya Bharat does this work of prohibition in much lesser period than it was done in other Provinces.

—A. M. SHASTRI,
Director of Information,
Government of Madhya Bharat.

Korean War

The principle of non-interference in any nation's internal affairs is clearly laid down in the UN Charter. The Korean People have every right to establish their unity and to choose their own political and economic system. In intervening in the Korean dispute the American Government has violated the UN Charter and dragged the unwilling American people into an unnecessary war. Pandit Nehru has made India a party to this violation against the will of the Indian people.

In the circumstances it is praiseworthy, in the interests of World Peace, that a "Hands-off-Asia" Committee has been formed in Bombay to uphold the UN Charter and to demand withdrawal of American Army from Korea and reversal of the Nehru Government's decision in the UN supporting America.

—V. S. MAHADKAR.

Backward Classes

It is indeed heartening to see that the Government of Bombay has been progressively liberalising its policies towards the so-called Backward Class.

Untouchability has been made a penal offence. It is for the public-spirited people to see that the Act is executed in letter and spirit, and that it does not remain a dead word. No amount of legislation would be ameliorative unless people themselves take an active interest in its actual implementation. How many people have so far caught hold of a hotel keeper and handed him over to the police who has refused to serve tea to a Harijan? I feel we badly lack that public spirit which among other qualities make a nation great.

—B. M. SHASTRI.

Not Under Socialist Auspices

It has been brought to our notice that some news papers have published that the condolence meeting held on Monday the 3rd July 1950 at Sunderbai Hall, on account of the demise of Sri. Yusuf Meherally, and presided over by Sri M. C. Chagla, Chief Judge was under the auspices of the Socialist Party. The above report is misleading and incorrect. It was merely a public meeting where leading persons of varying shades of opinion paid tributes to Shri. Yusuf Meherally.

M. R. DANDAVATE,
Secretary, The Socialist Party,
Bombay.

Sugar Imports

People of our country feel very happy to read Government's announcement that one lac tons of sugar is being imported and the negotiations with foreign suppliers are progressing well.

Immediately after an appointment of Shri K. M. Munshi as a Food Member, everyone in this country confidently hoped that Government would now adopt prompt measures to procure foreign sugar and the sugar situation in the country would ease. This Association submitted a Memorandum on sugar on 22nd May, 1950 wherein the Hon'ble Food Member was requested to arrange for sugar imports immediately and to allay public discontent regarding sugar and gur. Unfortunately, the matter has been delayed over a month and a half which has adversely affected the gur prices Today better quality of gur is not available at less than 11 annas per lb., which is nearly double the price of sugar. It may be pointed out here that really speaking it is now eight months since Government announced their policy regarding import of foreign sugar. But the matter has been kept hanging for want of definite decision for such a long period. If decision would have been taken earlier, our country would have at least saved more than one crore of rupees in Foreign Sugar Bill as the prices of foreign sugar have gone up by about 15 to 20 per cent during this period. The selection of quality may also prove difficult as this is the fag end of the season all over the world.

Religious holidays and festivals have already begun and from the month of Shravan upto the month of Aso, a minimum of 25 per cent more sugar distribution is necessary. Therefore, instead of reducing the quantum to the public at present, Government should maintain the quantum and should further announce that about one lb. of more sugar per month would be given during these festival months from the existing stocks. It will not be more than 2 months to arrive foreign sugar in India. Such a step by Government will not only restore confidence in the public but will also bring down the prices of gur which have abnormally gone high and are still soaring upwards.

—GAUTAMLAL A. SHAH,
Secretary, Bombay
Sugar Merchants' Association.

Not True

A section of the press has published a report that Mr. Abid Ali is desirous of contesting for the Presidentship of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and that the I.N.T.U.C. workers led by Mr. P. K. Savant and Mr. Purshottam Thakkar are supporting him. We make it known to the public that the news is entirely false.

—ABIDALI JAFFERBHOY,
—P. K. SAWANT,
—PURSHOTTAM THAKKAR.

KOLHAPUR MAHARANI PRESSES CLAIMS OF HER DAUGHTER

Adoption "Forced" On Her By Previous Government

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI).

The senior Dowager Maharani of Kolhapur, Shrimathi Tarabai Chhatrapati, made a representation to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for State, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today that the Government of India should recognise her daughter, Princess Padma Raje, as the next heir and successor to the present Maharaja of Kolhapur.

The present Maharaja is her adopted son

The Maharani in her representation said that at the time of the death of her husband her daughter, Princess Padma Raje, "who was the natural heir and successor" to her husband, was hardly two months old. Her claim was represented to the Government of India and public opinion, particularly in Maharashtra was strongly expressed in favour of her succession to the Gadi The Government of India then ruled out the "just claims" of her daughter and she "had to make two adoptions under pressure from Government: one in 1942 and another in March 1947, in virtue of which the present Maharaja came to the Gadi."

THE DIFFERENCE

The policy of the former Government, she said, was a rigid one based on precedents, treaties and strict interpretation of legal provisions. But the policy of the present Government, was more liberal and based on justice and equity, as illustrated by the recognition of the right of the Indore Princess to succeed to the Holkar Gadi after her father.

The present Maharaja after his adoption has no children so far. In view of the changed and liberal policy of the present Government and also the changed political situation in the country, she felt confident that her daughter's claims for succession to the Kolhapur Gadi would be duly considered and recognised by the Government of India. She also urged that all necessary steps to safeguard and protect the properties, rights and privileges that her daughter would be entitled to succeed, should also be taken.

CLOSE DOWN OR BE READY TO DIE

Viet-Nam Journalists Threatened

SAIGON, July 6. (PTI-Reuter).

AGENTS of the Communist Vietminh movement today sent letters to most of Saigon's principal Vietnamese journalists "sentenceing" them to death unless they cease publication of their newspapers, usually reliable French sources announced here today.

On Monday, a Vietminh gunman assassinated Lu Khe Lu, editor of Anh Samg, one of Saigon's most popular newspapers—the third such killing within two months.

The French source said the Vietnam journalists had declined offers of police protection and were carrying on publishing their newspapers "in an objective way."

Death threats followed a decision by Vietnam censors to delete from newspapers any Vietminh propaganda.

French sources said they believed that the terror campaign against the journalists who supported Bao Dai's Vietnam Government, recognised by the western powers, was to close down newspapers now that they could not spread their propaganda through them.

BID TO DIVIDE U.S.

These French sources described the Vietminh leader Ho Chi Minh's broadcast to the American people on July 4 as an attempt to divide the United States on the issue of Indo-China.

The sources said his claim that his guerilla warfare was against French colonialism was consistent with his usual tactics of not revealing whether or not he was supporting the Cominform.

COSMIC RAY METER

To Be Set Up At Aligarh

NEW DELHI, July 5. (PTI): A cosmic ray meter will soon be stationed at Aligarh for measuring cosmic rays continuously at day and night for long periods, according to Dr. P. S. Gill, eminent Indian scientist, and Dean of the Faculty of Science, Aligarh University.

Dr. Gill, who returned yesterday from a two-month visit to research institutions in the United States sai in an interview that the meter had been provided by the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institute, Washington. It was now on its way to India.

He said that during his stay there, he built equipment which would be used as joint project of the study of cosmic rays at high elevation in the Himalayas and at sea level covering the latitudes of India. The experiments which are contemplated during the course of the year deal with the anomalous behaviour of cosmic radiation as it is absorbed in lead.

SOVIET "TRANSPORT" FOR VLADIVOSTOK?

PORT SAID, July 6. (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet ship Asia—described here as a "transport" arrived yesterday from a Baltic port. Her destination was given as Port Said, but unconfirmed reports here said she was bound in ballast for Vladivostok, Russia's Far Eastern naval base.

(The only Russian vessel named Asia mention in Lloyds Shipping Register is an 11,450 ton twinscrew vessel).

LUXEMBURG CROWN PRINCE FOR DELHI

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI): The Crown Prince Jean and the Princess Elizabeth of Luxemburg will arrive here today.

Two other members of the Royal family-Prince Charles and Princess Adelaid, were also reaching Delhi on Sunday. In Delhi they will be the guests of the Belgian Ambassador. They are expected to visit Kashmir for ten days as state guests.

Stop Press

..10 KILLED IN COLLISION.. ..

GALESBURG (Illinois), July 6, (PTI-Reuter): Ten passengers were crushed and twisted to death today in a fresh collision on two fast passenger trains runninng side by side.

.. SOVIET REPLY TO U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 6, (PTI-Reuter): Russia, replying by cable today to the communication sent to all member-nations by United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie on aid to South Korea, called his attention to Moscow's previous cable branding the Secretary Council's action as illegal.

London Stock Exchange

Industrials Firm

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

The tonic effect of improvement in the United Kingdom gold and dollar reserves was counteracted by developments in the Korean situation, and the London Stock Exchange was quick and cautious today.

Profit-taking by recent speculators checked an early upward movement in British Government funds and final levels were unchanged to fraction narder.

The pressure of money-seeking investment gave firmness to leading industrials, including such groups as tobaccos and textiles. The business volume in all markets, however, remained small.

Provincial buying gave firmness to selected oil shares. Shells, Canadian Eagles and Ultramar issues recorded minor advances.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese loans came on offer but there was speculative support for some of the lower priced European loans. Copper shares moved higher and there were widespread improvements in gold minings. Kaffir producers and developers closed firm although occasionally under best.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES
2 1/2 per cent B. Consols 69 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 94 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 106 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 92 5/8
3 per cent War Loan 103½
4 per cent Victory Bonds 108 3/4
3 per cent Savings Bonds 94 3/8
British Transport 88 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Asso. Port Cement 85-3
Br. Amr. Tobacco 5 3/32
Br. Cell Ordy. 21
Cal. Elec. 21-6
Cal. Tramways 24-6
Carreras 5 11/16
J and P Coats 57/6
Courtaulds 36
Distilleries 17-9
Dunlop Rubber 60/3
Elec. and Music 21/4½
Fine Cot Spinners 21-1½
Ford Motors 43-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical 40/6
Imperial Tobacco 5 3/32
Indian Iron and Steel 42-6
Int. Nickel 54 1/2
Lever Bros. and Unilever 40/4½
Marks and Spencer 79
Pinchin and Johnson 40-6
Standard Motors 21-7 1/2
Vickers 28/4½
Woolworth 46-10 1/2
Fed Malaya 89
S. L. Distilleries Ord 20
Do. Pref. 20-7 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam Consolidated 12-9
Assam Frontier 12/6
Assam 20/3
Empire of India 21-6
Inperial 23

JUTES
Barnagore 16½
Samugger 28-1 1/2

RUBBER
Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 9
Kula Kelampong 13-1 1/2
Invest Trust 18-9

MINING SHARES
Burma Corp. 3/6
Crown 5 3/16
Nundydroog 9
Spring 10-4 1/2
Sub Nigel 4-3/8
Southern Mal Times 21/10½
French Mines 23/6
Petalling Test 18
Hongkong Tin 10
Union Corp 211-3
Con. Tin (Burma) 1
Indian Copper 3/4½
Blyvoors 43-1 1/2
Simmer and Jacks 7-7 1/2
Cor. Goldfield 50
Orange Free State 42-6

OILS
Anglo-Iranian 127-6
Attock 23/9
Burma 3-1/16
Mexican Eagle 17
Royal Dutch 22-3
Shell Transport 3 3/16

SHIPPING
P and O Steam 47-3
Indian General 6
Nominal Banks 9 3/16
Mercantile Bank of India 22½

KARACHI MARKET

Cotton Steady

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 6.

Cotton market was steady on better demand from Far East and stimulated by sharp reduction of freight rates. Yesterday's spot sales 2,000 exports of 2,180 bales for Liverpool. Advance in cloth market was restrainned owing to arrivals of 10,000 bales of Indian cloth. Cottonseeds, gram and oilcakes registered sharp upturns, as India Government have allowed free imports from Pakistan. Quotations: Cotton NT 75, Punjab 289, F 77, Fourf 75, New Crop NT., October rollers 73.

REWARD FOR GOOD WORK

PATIALA, July 6 (PTI).

Employees of the Barnala Town Committee have decided to go on strike from tomorrow as a protest against the Government's decision to recover from them the sum of Rs. 12,000 paid to them as good work allowance.

As no dearness allowance was permissible for the employees, the interim PEPSU Government had decided to give them good work allowance.

The allowance was paid for eight months, but now the care-taker Government of PEPSU has decided that the amount paid should be got back in instalments.

The employees have not received their salaries for the last two months.

HINDI SERVICE NOT COSTLY

Postal Department's Defence

NEW DELHI, July 6. (PTI).

The impression formed in certain quarters that the Hindi telegram service is proving costly and uneconomic is incorrect, a spokesman of the Directorate-General, Posts and Telegraph said today.

The personnel and equipment used for the working of the Hindi Morse code, he added, were effectively utilised in various other sections of the Posts and Telegraphs Offices during spare time. Similar arrangements were also made in connection with the "phonocom" service in Bengali, Tamil, Telugu and Gujarati and no staff was earmarked exclusively for the purpose, except that persons knowing any of those languages were put on thejob and during spare hours assigned other work.

People IN THE NEWS

FIELD MARSHAL SLIM

RANGOON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is expected here from Malaya this evening. He will fly to Calcutta in a special plane on July 8.

GEN. CARIAPPA

NAINITAL, July 6 (PTI).—India's Commander-in-Chief General Cariappa arrived here this morning from Bareilly. The Commander-in-Chief drove to Government House where he will stay till tomorrow morning.

B. P. C. C. Mourns

BOMBAY Thursday.

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting here today, passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr Yusuf Meherally.

The Friends of Burma Society Bombay, has also passed a similar resolution.

Haliyal Municipality

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two period of supersession of the Haliyal Municipality has been extended by the Government of Bombay up to March 31, 1951. Steps are being taken to hold elections for the Municipality before that date.

Haliyal is in the Kanara District.

RISE IN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI): The officcial wholesale price index at 397.1, with the year ended August 1939 as base, witnessed a rise of 0.6 per cent during the week ended June 24, 1950.

Compared with the corresponding weeks of previous month and a year ago, the index was higher by 1.0 per cent and 5.2 per cent, respectively. The average for June 1950 worked out to 395.6 as compared with 393.3 revised for the previous month and 378.3 for June, 1949.

During the week under review, foodstuffs rose further by 0.9 per cent to 407.1 as a result of rises in the prices of gram (p.10 p.c.), gur (p 6 pc), and coffee (p2 pc), not withstanding declines in joyar (m6 pc and salt m 4 pc).

Increases in the prices of groundnut (p2 pc) rapeseed (p3 pc), cotton raw (p4 pc), manganese ore and hides raw (p 5 pc each) and cotton seed (p6 pc) brought about a rise of two per cent in the index for industrial raw materials which stood at 494.2.

'Semi-manufactures' also witnessed a fractional rise from 335.2 to 335.5 owing to higher prices of goat skins and mustary oil (p2 pc each), although coir yarn and zinc declines by two and nine per cent, respectively.

The 'manufacturers' group showed a nominal fall to 346.9 as a rise of two per cent in chemicals was more than offset by a decline in glass (m6 pc).

A fall of two per cent in the prices of betelnuts caused the 'miscellaneous' group to move down by 0.4 per cent to 692.4.

SIX YEARS ON SIKH HISTORY

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON—Khushwant Singh, Press Attache of India House has just completed the history of Sikhs for 100 years. He began the work in India, about six years ago. When he came to London, he continued the job making full use of the resources of British Museum, India Office & India House libraries. Khushwant Singh, Inner Temple barrister, used to practise in Lahore High Court before the partition. He also writes short stories.

CONDEMNED PRISONER ESCAPES

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, July 6.—A condemned prisoner is reported to have made good his escape from the Khairpur State Jail.

One Havaldar and a warder of the jail, with whose assistance the prisoner is reported to have escaped, were taken into custody by the jail authorities but the Havaldar also disappeared the next day.

PLANNING COMMISSION AND ITS WORK

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tion of the country in a three-day session. And on 19-1-'50, came to the conclusion: "In modern conditions of life, no country can hope to administer its affairs with success or with any degree of satisfaction to the mass of the people without recourse to the powerful instrument of social and economic planning." In a one-thousand word resolution, the Working Committee recommended to the Government the appointment of a statutory Planning Commission.

The Working Committee took great care in laying down the principles governing the composition and functions of the Planning Commission and the objectives to be attained through a planned economy. "Planning Commission should be a compact body composed of persons whose selection is made primarily with a view that the outlook of the Commission is in harmony with the basic ideas which should govern the plan and that it possesses a comprehensive understanding of the administrative, social and political and economic needs and conditions of the country." It was never in the minds of the Working Committee to make the Commission a technicians' paradise. Technical knowledge as far as it goes is essential to planning, but it cannot go so far as 'to bring the plan and its execution into tune with the needs and aspirations of the people.' Therefore, while the Commission should be equipped with adequate export knowledge and advice, and the members, free from the worries of day to day administration should study the basic trends in our economic life; they should not be mere experts. An institution is a lifeless instrument and a plan is a piece of paper unless the men who compose the institution and produce the plan can breathe confidence of the people into both. It is not the confidence of merely of a certain section but the implicit faith of that great body which is called the mass. For the technical efficiency of the Commission's work, the Working Committee provided for such bodies as a Central Statistical Institute and Boards of Experts. It is proposed to attach five expert panels to the Planning Commission relating to:

(1) Industry, (2) Trade and Communications, (3) Food and Agriculture, (4) Development of natural resources and (5) Employment and Social Services.

Besides, there would be an Advisory Board consisting of representatives of industry, commerce, trade, labour and technology. It is further proposed to have two lakh volunteers to provide local leadership and educate the villagers and also to have a standing corps of investigators for field work.

But the Commission itself would be manned by people with wide administrative experience and bold imagination and above all sterling character and integrity beyond the slightest whisper. If the Commission is to carry the people and the country, it is not enough that it has only efficiency or ability—it must have experience, imagination, honesty and integrity at the top.

Planning Commission's Functions

The Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat Resolution dated the 15th March, 1950 lays down seven-fold functions of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will make recommendations to the Cabinet and in framing its recommendations will act in close understanding and consultation with the Ministries of the Central Government and Governments of the States. 'The responsibility for taking and implementing decisions will rest with the Central and State Governments.' Beyond any shadow of doubt it is established that the body has an advisory capacity. But the Chairman of the Commission is the Prime Minister of the Government of India and thus a link and a vital link at that is established between the Cabinet and the Planning Commission. In a planned economy the formulation of the plan and its execution are but two aspects of the pursuit of the same objective. There should be a singleness of purpose in both. A plan is not a body of recommendations of a Reporting Committee which may be accepted or rejected in parts. The part which will be rejected may be found by the body formulating the plan, namely, the Planning Commission, to dislocate the entire structure of its creation, rendering the commission incapable of taking any further responsibility. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things that even without giving executive power to the Planning Commission, its composition has been so arranged that the prestige and authority needed for the implementation of the major provisions of the Commission's proposals, are assured.

With a view to establish a planned economy with laid-down objects and targets, the decisions on the current economic problems have to a great extent be related to the objectives to be attained and the economic situation which is facing us today hardly brooks any delay in taking such purposive and well-co-ordinated decisions.

Rightly has it been provided under Section IV—sub-section (vii) of the Cabinet Secretariat Resolution appointing the Planning Commission:

"The Planning Commission should make such interim or ancillary recommendations as appear to it to be appropriate either for facilitating the discharge of the duties assigned to it; or on a consideration of the prevailing economic conditions, current policies, measures and development programmes; or on an examination of such specific problems as may be referred to it for advice by Central or State Governments."

GEARING UP ADMINISTRATION

Yet the task of formulating a plan to steer clear of the problems in the various sectors of our economy is as urgent as important. The Planning Commission therefore instead of devoting too much thought to the solution of the current problems, will do well in concentrating on this supreme task. It should not only formulate an economic plan but should produce a plan for gearing up the administration to the fulfilment of the various phases of the plan because, as Dr. John Matthai has observed, while winding up the debate on devaluation, the problem of our country, especially on the economic front boils down very largely to the question of honest and efficient administration—dull and tedious work without little prospect for approbation and reward.

Sub-section (iii) of Section IV of the resolution lays down that the plan should be formulated on a determination of priorities and definite stages in which the plan should be carried out and allocation of resources for the due completion of each stage. I should like only to add that the determination of priorities should also be on the basis of the requirements of the people. Such priority-rating in the Plan will stimulate the people's co-operation, which, as the resolution admits, is the very basis of the success of the Commission. The two essential requirements of the mass of people today are an equitable and regular supply of essentials of life and gainful employment for all able bodied citizens of the States who like to offer their labour power. A plan which provides for comforts and luxuries at the cost of essentials of the people can hardly stimulate the confidence of the country. The pattern of production should be such that the first priority is given to the production of food, cloth and housing accommodation and occupation to able bodied and willing adult and the provision of comforts and luxuries should come afterwards. Unless there is some relief in this direction to the common man within a reasonable period, he will hardly have any interest in economic planning. Of course much may be done by educating the common man regarding his requirements.

The determination of priorities again will depend on the assessment of our resources but the fundamental conception of the pattern of production will have to be carried through and if there are gaps in our resources and the economic organization, arrangements will have to be made to provide for them. Investments will have to be stimulated and regulated on the basis of such priority rating as would tend towards the objective. Our first and foremost obligation to the people is to raise the living standard, maybe not as much by depriving others as by assuring the national minimum and thereafter gradually raising the minimum. But whatever is necessary to discharge this obligation by way of either increasing production or equitable distribution of the wealth produced, has to be done, caring little for frown or favour. While the Commission will be engaged in the formulation of the plan, it would be the task of the Congress organisation and other bodies interested in democratic planning with social objectives to educate the people and create the supporting atmosphere of public consciousness for the implementation of the plan.

—A.I.C.C. ECONOMIC REVIEW.

Plan To Set Up World Muslim Body

RESPONSE FROM SEVERAL NATIONS ANTICIPATED

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 4.

CHAUDHARI KHALIQ-UZ-ZAMAN, Pakistan League Chief, is once again busy putting into practice his Pa n-Islamic ideas.

An Islamic Peoples Conference which is expected to discuss ways and means of tackling the various problems facing the Islamic World, and measures to protect and promote the political, economic and other interests of Muslim countries, is proposed to be held in Damascus early next spring under the presidentship of the well-known RIFF leader, Abdul Karim Riffi.

Sponsors of this Conference, headed by Chaudhari Khaliq-uz-zaman, President of the Pakistan Muslim League, are very hopeful that the necessary response would be forthcoming from the countries concerned to facilitate the early setting up of a World Muslim League, with headquarters at Damascus, Cairo or Karachi.

According to present indications, Chaudhari Khaliq-uz-zaman is likely to leave for the Middle East well in advance to complete the spade work for holding the Conference as also to canvass enrolment of members.

SPONSORS' LETTER

In a circular letter embodying the reasons for calling such a Pan-Islamic peoples conference, the sponsors note with satisfaction that the leaders of the public opinion in the Muslim majority areas are seriously contemplating a move in this direction, for they feel that, under the present conditions, the people of any single country alone cannot look after the vast problems facing the Muslim world.

The letter concludes that the Conference is inspired by purely defensive and protective motives and it would be unfair for any quarter to forese the emergence of any such thing as a Jakarta-Karachi-Teheran-Cairo-Damascus-Ankara Axis from the deliberations of the Conference.

ANTI-AFGHAN PROPAGANDA

Press in Pakistan still persists in circulating stories that Civil War is imminent in Afghanistan. They point out the existence of wider differences of opinion between the Prime Minister Shah Muhhamud Khan and his other Cabinet colleagues over the question of former's hostile attitude towards Pakistan.

'Dawn', the semi-official organ of Pakistan, in recent despatches from its Peshawar correspondent, has clearly stated that a group of Ministers led by Sardar Daud Khan has formed a formidable opposition against the Prime Minister. They demand his immediate dismissal and reinstatement of Sardar Abdul Majid Khan, Minister for Economic Affairs. These circles predict that unless wise counsels prevail, a civil war is imminent.

GATEWAY OF PAKISTAN

Suggestion for the early erection of a 'Gateway of Pakistan' on the lines of Bombay's 'Gateway of India' has been made to the Pakistan authorities.

With the sharp fall in prices of wheat all over Western Pakistan in recent months, Sind, which mostly depends on the revenue derived from its agricultural produce, will suffer a loss of about Rs. 40 lakhs as land revenue alone according to the figures given out by the present Premier Kazi Fazlullah.

With this huge loss in the land revenue, Sind this year will have a total deficit of a crore of rupees in its budget estimates.

REFUGEES

According to the latest information over 3,17,000 Muslim refugees crossed the Sind border between mid-February and June 27.

These refugees have come mainly from various districts of U. P. According to the figures available, from the Pithoro camp, 97,000 were agriculturists, 78,000 artisans and the remaining consisted of clerks, petty shopkeepers, barbers, dhobies and bhisties.

Azad Condemns Narrow Sectional Feelings

APPEALS TO ASSAM TO SHELTER BENGALEES

NEW DELHI, July 6. (PTI).

THE Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, appealed today to everyone "who calls himself an Indian", to condemn any indication of narrow provincialism at this juncture in the country's history.

"People in the country, from what-ever region, are all Indians and no loyalty should have precedence over loyalty to India", he declared.

In a 1,500-word statement issued here today Maulana Azad deprecated the development in the country of "fissiparous tendencies based upon questions of language, province or other narrow considerations."

He said: "At a time, when the whole movement of the world is towards the transcendence of geographical and national limitations and the evolution of a sense of common humanity, it is a matter of deep regret that there should be aggravation of sectional and provincial prejudices in certain parts of India."

EARLY HISTORY

Tracing the history of the "cause of resentment" against Bengalees to the early spread of English education in Bengal by the East India Company there Maulana Azad says: "It was natural that persons knowing English should secure an advantage in administration and public life of the country and Bengalees were the beneficiaries of this position. As the power of the East India Company increased and spread to the other Provinces, educated Bengalees secured an increasing number of appointments in these areas.

h "The local people", he continues, "The local people", he continues, "sometimes accused the Bengalees of snobbery and exclusiveness as they retained the Bengali language and preserved their identity. Such complaints have come to my notice time and again. After careful consideration and enquiry, I am convinced that all fair-minded persons will come to the conclusion that no general accusation can be made against Bengalees on this count and if there be some individual exceptions, these do not justify a general charge."

"I fail to understand how anybody can be blamed for loving an Indian language and literature which by its wealth and sweetness has a right to claim the devotion of all lovers of literature. Why then should Bengalis be condemned if they refuse to forget a literature, which has been enriched by the writings of Chandidas, Michael Madhusudan, Bankim Chatterjee, Tagore, Sarat Chatterjee, Nazrul Islam and many others?"

EDUCATIONAL FIELD

"In the field of modern education, the contribution of Bengali settlers cannot be too highly praised. If today Assam, Orissa, and Bihar have made such great progress in the educational field, the people of the States must never forget the contribution of Bengali teachers and professors who devoted themselves to the cause of education in these areas.

Maulana Azad added: "In any case, all this is a story of the past. The present position is that after the Punjab, no other Province has suffered so much from partition as Bengal. West Bengal does not have enough land even for its original residents and the influx of a large number of refugees from East Bengal has added to its difficulties. This is, however, a problem not only for Bengal but for the whole of India.

"The incidents which have occurred in some parts of Assam have, therefore, come as a great shock to all of us. There is no doubt that the Assamese should have every right to develop and enjoy the resources of Assam, but they should not adopt a narrow attitude, especially at a time of crisis like the present."

APPEAL TO ASSAM

Maulana Azad appealed to the residents of Assam to refrain from any demonstration or discrimination against Bengalis. "The country expects from Assam that she should give refugee to suffering fellow countrymen from across the border," he said.

To the Bengalis he said: "They should remember that if they settle in Assam, it becomes their duty to regard themselves as Assamese and identify themselves with the people of Assam. They should be careful that no action of their leads to any movement for segregation or separatism."

Korean War

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east coast port of Yongdok, which is about half way between the 37th and 36th Parallel.

NOT SERIOUS

General MacArthur's headquarters has advised the Defence Department that the situation of American ground forces in Korea "is not considered serious in any way", says a Washington message.

An Army spokesman denied vigorously that an American infantry outpost was "wiped out" by North Korean tank-led forces.

Tokyo advised the Pentagon, the spokesman said, that the outpost had withdrawn behind strong defence positions and that losses were "very moderate".

The South Koreans and the Americans now were working "shoulder to shoulder", the spokesman said. The South Korean's most pressing need was for ammunition and equipment. And if they could get their trained soldiers reorganised they would give a good account of themselves, the spokesman said. He said the building up of supplies through the port of Pusan was operating "quite well".

The first evidence of the use of South Korean markings on Northern Korean planes was received today when four planes attacked a repeater station at Osan.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER..
NEW YORK July 6.

Previous closing	33.30
Today's opening	33.39
Difference	+9
Today's closing	33.31
Difference	+1

Guns Recovered

CALCUTTA, July 6 (PTI).

The 24-Parganas Police recovered four guns, several cartridges and a big sword today following simultaneous searches in a number of houses in a village, 15 miles from Calcutta.

Seven persons were arrested.

U. S. Arms For Indo-China

WASHINGTON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): First shipment of American ground forces equipment for Indo-China and Indonesia will leave San Francisco tomorrow, it was officially stated here today.

It will include signal equipment, vehicles and ammunition.

'RUTHLESS', A THOUGHT PROVOKING THEME

A broken home life during boyhood and a constant gnawing uncertainty about the future, seldom breed anything but dissatisfaction and disregard for others later on. This definitely proves to be the case with Zachary Scott, who, after he is taken from a love-less environment through the bounty of strangers, completely forgets all he owes them and repays them with little save gross ingratitude.

Sidney Greenstreet in "Ruthless" at the Eros

Finding that he cannot hold his own in society without the wealth he sees all around him, Scott enters into the most uneasy alliances for the sole purpose of feathering his own nest. He jilts the daughter of the couple who rescued him in childhood, is instrumental in ruining the man whose timely help paved the way for his success, marries a woman merely to get the better of a business rival, and generally behaves in such an utterly reprehensible manner, that when he is finally sent to his death, the audience, at any rate, feel very little pity.

Scott enacts the shoddy role with a measure of realism, and underlines all the completely ruthless and unpleasant attributes of the character. But on the whole the portrayal is faintly inconsistent. There are times when his sudden changes of front are not only incomprehensible but irritating. In contrast, Louis Hayward, cast as a boyhood friend, puts over a pleasant bit of acting, and does the comparatively little as he has to do well.

Our old friend Sydney Greenstreet is here in all his adiposity as a tycoon whom Scott cuckolds for purely business reasons. There is power enough in the acting, but the mannerisms he has developed over the years tend to be overdone. A thought-provoking picture on a thoroughly unpleasant theme, the film will appeal to students of human behaviour, but can scarcely merit the term entertainment. The film is being shown at the Eros Theatre from this week.

A Film For Lovers Of Horse Flesh

Everyone loves horses, and of all the equines that man has to do with, the race horse is the best-loved. Sea-biscut who on the American tracks made a reputation that till recently was second to none, comes to the Strand in "Pride of Kentuck", a factual narrative based on the life of the wonder horse.

But horses don't have it all their own way, there are also some very presentable humans in the person of Shirley Temple and that bit of Blarney, Barry Fitzgerald. The latter is seen as a trainer who has great faith in the capabilities of Sea-biscuit—a faith that no one else seems to share. And the horse certainly does not measure up to the popular conception of a champion, for he is left lengths behind in all his earlier outings.

Everything goes smoothly at the end, however, when the great colt really gets going, and the film is climaxed by the momentous challenge contest between the Biscuit and that other wonder of the turf, War Admiral. There is plenty in this film to make the nerves of race-goers tingle with pleasurable excitement, and much, too, to thrill the ordinary film fan.

Along with Shirley Temple and Fitzgerald, the cast is made up of Lon McCallister, Pierre Watkin and Donald McBride, as droll-faced as ever.

STUDENT THIEVES: Three hundred and one students were arrested on charges of theft and dacoity in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1948-49 and out of them 232 were sentenced to different terms of imprisonment.

Barbara Stanwyck and Van Heflin score in "East Side West Side" at the Metro.

Mason's Discursive Domestic Drama At Metro

BARBARA STANWYCK, looking younger every day, stars in MGM's latest romantic drama, "East Side, West Side", in which her co-star is the rugged James Mason. Barbara is seen as a girl born in humble circumstances who, through sheer charm has managed to rise to the top of the socialite world and has married the much-in-demand Mason. The snag is that James has an extremely roving eye, and what with one escapade and another, that she soon finds her marriage on the verge of a breakdown.

Mason, while realising that he is very much in love with his wife, still cannot resist the fascination of Ava Gardner, who is the very drug that his frustrated nature demands. When she is found murdered, the suspicion naturally falls on him. He is saved from the police, ironically enough, by a war correspondent who happens to be in love with his wife. Even more ironically, instead of the whole affair ending happily, we have Mason left in the cold, Stanwyck finally having given him the order of the boot.

Mason, after the stuff he has given on the English screen, gives a colourless and even stodgy performance. He simply has nothing to do that any second rater could not have done equally well. All his American portrayals so far have been as disappointing, and it is time that he left for home bag and baggage. Barbara does somewhat better, but not much. The fault is scarcely hers, there is a discursive script with poor dialogue and staid direction. Heflin is a little more at ease in the news-man's role, and Cyd Charisse does well enough as a model in love with Heflin. Chatty drawing-room drama, with very little substance and deep in the ordinary rut.

Shirley Temple and Lon McCallister in "Pride Of Kentucky"

American Music Concert

Americans made it a home from home when they thronged to the C.J. Hall on July 4th. to celebrate the anniversary of their Independence with a concert devoted entirely to the music of America. The orchestra of the Bombay Concert Association was under the baton of their chief Victor Paranjoti, and the Madrigal Singers were there in full force for the main choral works in the evening's programme.

Cowell's Symphonic Op. 17, the first piece, suffered from the fact that the winds seemed a trifle out of tune at first. The piece itself was about the best on the programme, and deserved a bigger hand than it actually got. Cowell left atonality strictly alone, and the piece was a worthy example of purely symphonic treatment. The contrabass section deserves special mention.

The Gershwin "Rhapsody in Blue", with Rita Gloria at the solo instrument, suffered from the orchestra refusing to allow the soloist to be heard. All along it was overpowering, and in the forte passages, particularly, the piano was completely drowned. Miss Gloria seems to confuse excessive rubato with the "jazz" style.

GITANJALI TOO

The transcription of Tagore's "Gitanjali" struck me as a weak and pointless work, worsened by a weak and pointless rendering. The spirituals were well rendered and the Choir showed that it has got a tremendous control of volume—the sudden outbursts of softness, if it can be put thus were most effective. Incidentally friend Oligario Frank seemed at the top of his form. In the fortissimo passages he made a very successful effort to drown everyone else. It may appear strange, but his voice could be heard booming above the combined voices of the massed choir when they were singing at the tops of their voices. He should use a little more restraint in choral work.

The last work of the programme was Randall's "Testament Of Freedom", a choral arrangement of the writings of Jefferson. This music is a truly dignified setting of the sentiments of Jefferson, and the choir by and large did it justice. In the middle sections there were some bizarre and technically difficult phrases for the brass that caused a little trouble, but the piece went over really well.

During the intermission, Mr. C. H. Timberlake, the Consul of the U.S.A., gave a short speech explaining the significance of Independence Day and drawing some apt parallels between the destinies of India and the U.S.A.

—S.C.P.

FLOODS HIT 400 VILLAGES

Three Bihar Rivers In Spate

DARBHANGA, July 6 (PTI).

ABOUT four hundred villages in Mdheypur and Biraul thanas are inundated following floods in the River Kamla, Jiwach and Kosi caused by incessant heavy rains in the areas during the past fortnight.

Heavy rains have also badly damaged the "Tisbhamra" bridge on the Darbhanga-Madhubani Road as a result of which road communication from Darbhanga to Madhubani has been cut off.

CROP DAMAGED

PATNA: Semi-famine conditions are prevailing in the eastern and northern parts of the Purnea District and fourteen starvation deaths have already occurred, according to reports reaching here.

Owing to continuous torrential rains, all the Bhadai crops, including rice and jute have been badly damaged. The price of rice has shot up at places to Rs. 40 per maund and is still on the increase. Many field labourers have been rendered idle.

The Purnea District Congress Committee and the district authorities have asked the Government for Rs. 5 lakhs for giving loans to cultivators, the report adds. Fifty thousand maunds of foodgrains have also been asked for distribution among the affected people.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

MADRAS, July 6 (PTI): Surendra Singh 19-year old son of Lt. Col. Gill, Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras died yesterday in the General Hospital, due to injuries received accidentally from a gun shotfl

It is stated that while he was chasing a dog with a gun in the gardens of his house in Nungambakkam, the gun went off and the bullet hit his stomach He immediately removed to the General Hospital, where ne died later.

COMMUNAL CLASH IN JUBBULPORE

Curfew Enforced

JUBBULPORE, July 6. (PTI): Following a clash here last evening between two rival communities the Authorities as a precautionary measure have enforced curfew inside the town from eight p.m. to five a.m. for a week.

An order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. has also been promulgated for a month prohibiting carrying of any lethal weapons and assemblage of more than five persons.

The police rounded up about 18 persons during the night in connection with the disturbances.

The situation is at present quiet.

150 MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS FOR INDIA

Gift From U. N. Children's Emergency Fund

MADRAS, July 6 (PTI).—One hundred and fifty mobile medical units are on their way to India. These will carry the benefits of maternity and child welfare centres to rural areas.

Provided by the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund at a cost of between Rs. 20 to 25 lakhs, each of the units will carry comprehensive medical equipment and is mounted on a motor vehicle

Madras State is likely to get about 30 of these units.

ENGLISH FILM FARE

Their Majesties See 'Odette'

THE world premiere of Anna Neagle's film "Odette" was graced by the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen. Three hundred policemen had to hold a crowd of over three thousand at bay. The film is based on the real life story of Mrs. Odette Churchill, whose experiences in a German camp and with the French resistance movement the film dramatises. Before the film Mrs. Churchill and her husband, Capt. Peter Churchill, were presented to the King and Queen. His Majesty remarked to Odette, "It's extraordinary to think that you went through that terrrible ordeal; you look so charming to-night", while the Queen shook hands with her and told her "It's a most inspiring picture." Anna Neagle stars in the film, which was directed by her husband, Herbert Wilcox.

AWARD-WINNER STAYS ON

As was to be expected,, the brilliance of the Academy Award winner "All the King's Men" has compelled the management of the Regal to extend the run of the film for yet another week, due to the public support. This straightforward, even brutal, denunciation of politicians and the ways in which they corrupt the stream of civic consciousness, is adapted from a punch-paked novel that won the Pulitzer Prize.

The lean in the film is played to perfection by that fine actor Broderick Crawford, who after years in the Hollywood wilds, at last comes into his own with this portrait of the workings of a mind diseased with the notion that everything in the world—virtue, honor, loyalty—has its price.

Make it a point to see this film—for the brilliance of the direction, for the perfection of the acting, for the sheer value of its message.

Bing Crosby At His Best In 'Riding High'

COMING to the New Empire this week after a fairly longish spell, the "Crooner"—Bing Crosby to the initiated—is at the top of his form and can be depended on to entertain all his numerous fans. "Riding High" is based on the adventures of a race-horse owner, and the film has more than a little point, since Crosby's fortunes with the gee-gees in real life is fairly well known.

There is plenty of opportunity for Crosby to sing; several attractive songs were written specially for the film by the team of Burke and Van Heusen: "Sunshine Cake", "Sure Thing", "Somewhere on Anywhere Road" and "The horse Told Me." In between singing, Crosby divides his time between Colleen Gray and Frances Gifford, and the plot of the film rests on a base of broad humour.

Charles Bickford, William Demarest, Raymond Walburn and James Gleason are there to provide additional laughter, and the directorial brilliance of Frank Capra is there to see that they get all the chances they need to do it. "Riding High" turns out to be a grand film that can be safely recommended to drive away anyone's blues

Dianna Lynn, Bing Crosby and Frances Gifford in "Riding High"

K. M. MUNSHI IN MADRAS

Stimulating Grow More Food Campaign

MADRAS, July 6 (PTI).—Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Minister for Food and Agriculture, arrived in Madras this afternoon by air from Bombay on his first official visit to the State.

During his three-day stay in the city, Mr Munshi proposes to study at first hand the food situation in the State. Plans are also expected to be chalked out for stimulating the Grow-More-Food campaign in the State, it is officially stated. Mr. Munshi will hold discussions in this connection with Madras Ministers and officials as well as non-official organisations like chambers of commerce.

Mr. Munshi will visit Kanjeevaram (temple city 40 miles south of Madras) tomorrow morning, where he will plant a sapling in the precincts of a historic temple there. He will inspect the land reclamation centre in the Chingleput District on Saturday and proceed to Pondicherry on Sunday on a private visit.

Mr. Munshi will leave Madras by air for Delhi on July 10.

MADRAS TO PRESS FOR MORE RICE

MADRAS, July 6 (PTI): Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja Chief Minister at his weekly press conference today stated that during the discussions with India's Food Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Madras Government would press for an increased rice allotment to the State. Also they would ask for substitution of rice for a portion of wheat allotment to the State.

Mr. Raja expected increased grant for the State this year from the Central Government under the grow-more-food programme.

The Chief Minister said that they would also discuss with Mr Munshi a new scheme for intensive cultivation, by utilising chemical manure in selected places having assured water supply.

CORNERING OF GOODS

Madras Urges More Imports

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI): The Madras Kirana Merchants' Association have appealed to the Commerce Ministry to allow liberal imports of food and drug items to bring down prices of essential commodities imported from the East which were sky-rocketing due to the activities of speculators.

In a telegram to the Commerce Minister, the Association has stated that the entire ready stocks and coming shipments of articles coming into India from the east and specially mercury, art-silk menthol, etc., were being bought up by a bull syndicate

Quoting the ruling prices of some of the commodities, the Association has stated that mercury was being quoted at Rs. 440 as against a landed cost of Rs. 230, art silk at Rs. 7-8 per pound against Rs. 3-4 landed cost, refined camphor for Rs. 7 against landed cost of Rs. 3-5 and menthol at Rs. 170 per pound as against Rs 80 landed cost.

Appealing for "very liberal imports immediately," the Association in its telegram has said that otherwise public and industries will suffer.

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AN 'INDIA FILM EXCHANGE' RELEASE

Tired Long Liquidation In Steel Shares

FURTHER DROP IN BOMBAY BURMAS

BOMBAY, July 6.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady today with quotations slightly higher but there being utter absence of buying support, there was a general decline in Steel shares. Even Cotton Mill shares which found some support yesterday were quietly steady while Burmas continued the downward trend.

The present dullness in the market is said to be due to absence of any outside business. It is now admitted that the middle class who used to invest their savings in industrials, have no funds for investment and the market is left alone between professional operators and jobbers.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1660 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1658 and declined at Rs. 1645 on tired long liquidation. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 327 and declined at Rs. 325, Indian Irons were done at Rs. 29/10 while Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 20/9.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 970 and declined at Rs. 965, Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 301 and declined at Rs. 297 on selling by recent buyers.

Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 212 while Svadeshi Mill shares were done at Rs. 249.

Scindia shares were steady around Rs. 11/12 with a small turnover Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 475 and declined at Rs. 465 on persistent unloading by bulls.

Later on the market was steady with Tata Steel Defds quoted at Rs. 1650|- and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 324|- Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 966|4 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 299|-.

The market was influenced by smaller production figures than expectation while Mill Shares opened firm on removal of export restrictions on midium and coarse count cloth. Closing tone was quietly steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	965 0
Kohinoor Mills (21)	297 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	251 0
Central India Mills (6)	231 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	214 12
New Great Eastern (3-2)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	107 8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	238 8
Century Spinning (15)	231 4
Indian Bleaching (8)	143 0
Swan (20)	305 0
Finlay Mills (15)	242 0
[illegible] (8)	166 [illegible]
Edward Sassoon	222 8
Meyer (12)	74 6
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 13
India United Ord. (14-9)	11 10 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 11 9
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	121 4
Khatau (5)	145 10
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	325 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1651 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	155 0
MINE INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	467 8
Belapur (9)	224 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	34 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 11
Premier Construction (4)	87 4
Tata Chemical	12 10
Tata Oil (2)	40 0
India Iron (0-12)	29 11
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 14
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 7
Indian Copper	2 7 3
Wimco (11)	220 0
Alcock (28-2)	276 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	153 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1417 8
Tata Power (25)	1531 4

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	54 0
Phoenix (6)	126 4
Indian Mfg (40)	196 [illegible]
Kurla XL	105 [illegible]
Colaba (12)	80 0
New City (11)	172 [illegible]
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury	600 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat (2)	27 4
Mysore Defd (4)	151 4
Madhavji (6-12-0)	14 [illegible]
Model Mills (12-8)	145 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	582 8
Vishnu Cotton (6) z	186 4
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 [illegible]
Sholapur (200)	3030 [illegible]
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	17 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2850 [illegible]
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	213 12
Sassoon Silk (3)	36 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	16 12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162 8
Rata Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 [illegible]
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	117 8
Ahmedabad New XD	111 8
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 4
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 0
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 [illegible]
Bombay Suburban (3)	154 6
Bombay Suburban New	152 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1837 8
Imperial Bank P (8-12	448 12
Central Bank (2)	83 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	83 0
Bank of India (4)	179 0
Union (0-5)	7 5
Baroda (2-8)	128 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 [illegible]
United Commercial (1-12)	43 12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (2)	64 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 0
Universal (0-4)	9 0
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	111 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	218 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	157 8
Burma Petrol	1 6 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	51 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	323 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	52 0
Mukund Iron	4 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	115 0
Agencies Industries	72 [illegible]
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 8
Jamnagar Industries (15)	126 4
United Motor	38 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 [illegible]
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	53 4
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	201 14
Andhra Valley (7)	1221 4
Tata Power (7-8)	1327 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133 12
Bombay Steamer (6)	212 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	269 6
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 [illegible]
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	134 6
Pre Construction First	99 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 [illegible]
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 [illegible]
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 3
National Rayon	73 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	[illegible]
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 7
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	92 8
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan	105 0
Osmanshahi XD	120 0
Ajam Shahi X D	110 0
Air Service	3 8
Air India	60 0
Hind Motor	5 4 6
Indian Steam	6 10

PARIS BOURSE UNEASY

New Political Impasse

PARIS, July 5.

The new political impasse in France added to the general unease on the market and further declines occurred all along the line before some repurchasing lifted values from their lows. However Suez exceptionally advanced, while Kaffirs ruled steady. French rentes were adversely affected by the domestic political events and gave additional ground.

Sellers Increase Prices Of Singapore Pepper

SINGAPORE, July 5.

With four tons of black loose changing hands at 470 dollars per picul, sellers on the market here advanced their prices today. Black Lampong was raised by 15 to 435, while white Muntok advanced 20 to 780 both dolars per picul ex-godown. The tone of the market was steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY July 6.

There was restricted business in the local bullion market and prices fluctuated. After initial buying the market turned quiet under profit-taking.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 181|6 and declined at Rs. 181|2. At this level there was moderate buying and the market advanced at Rs. 181|12 but reacted at Rs. 181|4 on renewed liquidation. Ready mint bars were quoted at Rs. 181|4 while Bullion bars were quoted at discount of annas eight at Rs. 180|12.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 115|8 and after improving at Rs. 115|10 quietened at Rs. 115|6. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 115|10 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76|-.

Silver after advancing at Rs. 181-12 declined on hedge selling and closed as under:—

Ready Silver	180	6	6
Forward	180	15	0
Ready Gold	115	8	0
Forward	115	6	0

PRODUCE MARKETS

BOMBAY, July 6.

The local produce market was steady today as some bulls are demanding delivery in Adoni Market. It is reported that about 4 inches rain has fallen in Moglai district.

Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality ready	44	14	0
Bold ready	44	0	0
Madras Coromandal	44	10	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	8	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23	3	0
Oil August	23	10	0
LINSEED—			
Bold Ready	37	12	6
Small Satna	36	8	0
Bold July	38	0	0
Oil	20	10	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Bold	26	10	0
Ready	28	6	0
Madras quality	28	10	0
August	28	14	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 6.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/4 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	1	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	97	1	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	0	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	3	0
3 per cent 1963/65	100	1	0
3 per cent 1964	99	15	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	14	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	12	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	10	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	13	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P 1961	97	2	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.-W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P 1961/62	99	7	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	10	0
4 per cent B.P.T	110	0	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	12	0
5 per cent B Municipality 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	113	0	0

Tata Iron & Steel Production Figures For June

BOMBAY, Juy 6.

Messrs. Tata Industries Limited, Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of June 1950 was:—

	Tons
Pig Iron	78,300
Steel Ingots	74,600
FINISHED STEEL	
Semis for sale	12,000
Finished	45,400
Total	57,400

LONDON COPRA AND OIL MARKET

Scarcity Of Offers

LONDON, July 5.

The copra market was firm with offers scarce. Straits-Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight July-August was held for £80-3/4 against bids 80-1/4 while Philippines bulk was quoted nominally at 210 dollars both per ton c.i.f.

Cocoanut oil was firm, straits in drums 117-1/2, in bulk 112, Ceylon in drums 120, in bulk 115, all sellers sterling per ton c.i.f. July shipment.

London Pepper Remains Dull

LONDON, July 5

The pepper market was idle and prices nominal. Black lampong July-August was indicated at 8sh 9d. and white muntok at 14sh. 4d. shipping weight with white sarawak at 14sh 8d. delivered weight per pound cif basis ports Malabar afloat was quoted at 1050 sh. and July-August 1000sh. per cwt cif United Kingdom. Arrivals of black pepper into London during June totalled 148 tons and deliveries 126 leaving stock at end of the month 125 compared with 134 a year ago. Of white, two tons landed and three delivered, leaving stock at four tons compared with 69 a year ago.

Widespread Losses In Brussels Stocks

BRUSSELS, July 5.

Widespread losses were incurred throughout the lists on the bourse here today. The international political scene was the main factor influencing the market. There were however some rare spots of resistance notably in collieries. The market managed however to recoup part of its losses by the close.

New York Pepper Market Firm

NEW YORK, July 5.

The pepper market was firmer with spots done at 128 cents. Following were the prices: Spot 1.28 traded. Old contract: July 1.35 asked, August 1.23 nom., September 1.20 nom., October 1.20 nom. December 1.20 nom. January 116 nom.., February 1.14 nom. sales nil. White spot 230 asked. New contract July 1.28 bid August 1.26 bid September 1.26 bid October 1.26 bid, December 1.20 nom., January 1.16 nom. Feb. 1.14 nom. Sales nil.

London Bullion

LONDON, July 5.

London silver spot and forward	63-1/2d.
London gold bars fine per oz.	£12-8-0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, July 6.

QUOTATIONS AT 2-00 p.m.

Tata Ordinary	325	4	0
Tata Deferred	1652	8	0
Indian Iron	29	15	0
Steel Corpn of Bengal	20	10	0
Bombay Dyeing	965	0	0
Central India	230	10	0
Gokak	242	8	0
Kohinoor	297	8	0
Simplex	213	4	0
Svadeshi	249	6	0
Tata Power	1530	0	0
Associated Cement	154	6	0
Belapur	223	12	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	466	4	0
Scindia	11	13	6
Central Bank	83	8	0
New India	63	4	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	146	4	0

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 5.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols	£69-1/4
3-1/2 per cent Conversion loan 1961	£94-1/4
4 per cent funding loan 1960/90	£106-3/4
3-1/2 per cent War loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	£92-3/4
Chartered Bank of India	£10-3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£77
National Bank of India	£32-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,909.

Amsterdam Stocks Rule Dull

AMSTERDAM, July 5.

The increased activity seen yesterday was not maintained and the market reverted to its former dullness. The turnover was very small. Industrials managed to finish steady after opening lower while estates were well maintained. Shippings were very quiet.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 6.

MILLS—
Apollo 2-13
Ahmedabad Advance 213-12
Bhatrat 27-8
B. Dyeing 970 62-8 65
C. India 230-8 29-4 31-8
C. India Pref. 650
Colaba 80
Dawn 66
E. Textiles 222-8
Finlay 242
Gokak 237-8 37 38 37-8 38-8
I.U. Defd. 1-12-3 1-11-9
I.U. Ord. 11-11-6 11-10-6
Indore 106-4 7-8 6-4 7-8
Kohinoor 301 298-12 99 97 98 97-8
Laxmi 582-8
Madhusudan 175
New Great 132 31-8 32
Podar 121-4
Model 145
Simplex 213-8 14 12 14-12
Svadeshi 250-8 48 51
Vishnu 186-4
B. Steam 217-8 18-12
Scindia 11-14 11-12 11-13-6 11-11 11-12 11-11

BANKS—
Central 83 83-8 83
Central New 83-8 83
Imperial Old 1837-8 35 40 37-8
Imperial New 451-4 48-12
India 179-8 79
U. Commercial 44 43-12
Union 7-5

ELECTRICS—
Ahmedabad 118-12 17-8
Andhra 1417-8
Suburban 154-6
Hydro 152-8 53
Hydro Pref. 133-2 33-12
Power 1528-12 31-4
New India 63-12 63-8 64-4 64

STEELS—
B. Steel 20-10 20-11 20-10
I. Iron 29-13 29-10 28-11 29-8-6 29-11
Tata Defd. 1660 62-8 48-12 52-8 42-8 51-4
Tata Ord. 327 25 25-4 23-8 25
Tata 1st Pref. 202-8 1-14
Tata 2nd Pref. 146-4 46 46-4

MISCELLANEOUS—
Alcock 276-4
A.C.C. 155-4 54-8 55
Belapur 223-8 23 24
B. B. Old 475-4 63-12 67-8
B.B. New 160 52-8 57-8
B.B. Petrol 1-6-9 1-6-3 1-6-6
B.I.C. 8-8
Dharamsey 52
I. Bleaching 143
I. Copper 2-6-3 2-6
P. Const. 87 87-4
Shivrajpur 35 34-8
Tata Oil 40-8 40
Tata Chem. 12-8 12-14 12-10
Tata Pref. 131-4 31-14
Wimco 220 21-4 20

SPECIAL—
B. Suburban Elec. New 151-4 52-8
Surat Elec. Pref. 132-8 33-2 32-8
Jost's Engineering 53-8

American Markets

TRADE AND COMMISSION HOUSE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Rules Firm

NEW YORK, July 5.

COTTON: Opening gains in new crops on mill and commission house buying were partly in response to the continued activity and strength of the Worthstreet rottongoods market. Old-July come under pressure of liquidation initially reflecting the issuance of 31 notices.

The market subsequently quietened and prices fluctuated narrowly with traders inclined to move cautiously. However latterly newcrops registered a further mild improvement possibly in sympathy with the improved trend of securities. In the afternoon advances were extended on light but persistent trade and commission house demands attributed to the Korean news and prospects of larger military buying of cottongoods.

However gains eventually fared on increased hedges and profit-taking based on a generally favourable weekly weather report. The session closed barely steady with sales at 165,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NEW YORK

July	.....	33.75
Oltober	....	33.30
December	.....	33.23
March	..... nom	33.27
Middling Spot	....	35.10

NEW YORK October highest: 33.40 at 12.42 p.m.
Lowest: 33.15 at 2-32 p.m

NEW ORLEANS

July	.....	33.42
October	.....	33.18
December	.....	33.18
March	.....	33.22
Middling Spot	.....	34.00

WALL STREET MARKET

Traders Cautious And Short Covering

STOCKS: Traders were cautious but mostly fractional advances developed. After initial irregularity in fair activity offerings diminished and some shortcovering and reinvestment demand were attracted. Corporate news was mainly favourable but, as brokers explained, unless dynamic such developments are likely to receive less attention than events in Korea. At noon the averages were Industrials 208.86 and Rails 52.05.

Buyers were somewhat aggressive encouraged by a report from Korea that the overall situation was improving. Gains upto dollar or more were rather freely distributed with emphasis on leading industrials. The market finished at or around the day's best on a firm note.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American telephone and telegraph	152	
Amerex Holding Co.	31	1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	29	3/4
Chase National Bank XD	37	1/4
Firestone Tyre	60	3/8
General Electric	45	
General Motors	87	3/8
Ingersol Rand	64	1/2
International Bank Nickel	28	1/8
National City Bank	43	5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12	
Sinclair Oil Corpn.	26	
Socony Vacuum	20	
Texas Corporation	66	5/8
Union Carbide	45	3/4
U.S. Smelting and Refining	35	1/4
U.S. Steel Common	33	
Western Union	28	

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,400,000.

The highest and lowest of U.S. Steel trading prices were 33 1/8 and 32 1/4 respectively.

Chicago Grains Develop Steady Tone

CHICAGO, July 5.

GRAINS: After initial irregularity, the market developed a steadier tone on renewed commission house buying attributed to the Korean situation. The recovery, however, attracted increased offerings based on a bearish interpretation of a private crop estimate and prices backed away rather sharply.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

July	2.21
Sept.	2.23-1/2
Dec.	2.26-1/2
March	2.27-7/8

N. Y. SILVER MARKET

Seasonal Slow Demand

NEW YORK, July 5.

Silver: Consumer demand continues seasonally slow and open market sales aproximated 50,000 ounces at unchanged 73 cents per ounce. Increased demand is expected next week but extent of business is largely dependent upon whether the cartaret strike is settled by that time.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, July 6.

120 Ready Japan	8	14	0
150 Ready Japan	8	4	0
120 Ready Italy	8	0	0
150 Ready Italy	7	9	0
150 D. BOX JULY			
Opening		1390	
Highest		1445	
Lowest		1382	
Close		1442	
DOUBLE 40 STAPLE			
Opening	7	6	0
Highest	7	10	0
Lowest	7	6	0
Close	7	9	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 6.

B C Rates 1 I. D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates 1 I. D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling I T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montrea 1 Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs 1033.

Java Banks Selling T T. D. D. Gldg 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos. 1 per cent. 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Imperial Bank of India on the 30th June.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	240,57,23,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents etc.	000
Bills Payable	3,76,60,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,50,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra	8,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	5,80,41,000
Rupees	262,24,32,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	35,30,70,000
Balances with other Banks	4,57,78,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	95,56,94,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,37,19,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,49,29,000
Bils Discounted and Purchased	6,20,26,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	100,15,60,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,50,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contro	8,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,58,76,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	3,80,22,000
Rs.	262,24,32,000

SUGAR STOCKS AND DESPATCHES

May End Figures

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI).—The opening stock, production, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of central sugar factories in the Indian Republic during the fortnight ending May 31, 1950, were 12,170,000 mds., 57,000 mds., 1,197,000 mds. and 11,030,000 mds., respectively reports the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 12,458,000 mds., 86,000 mds., 1,521,000 mds., and 11,023,000 mds. respectively.

Figures for the current fortnight relate to 123 factories representing 87.37 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity while the figures of the previous year relate to 115 factories representing 89.6 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since November 1, 1949, are reported to be 26,357,000 mds., and 14,806,000 mds. respectively as against the corresponding figures of 25,958,000 mds., and 20,339,000 mds., during the previous season.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jute Shares Move Up

CALCUTTA, July 6, (PTI): The market ruled steady and unchanged for the more speculative stocks while jute shares were marked up further and other shares kept steady. Following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 97-0-6, Three per cent Loan 1963-65 100 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1970-75 99-9, Four per cent Loan 1960-70 109-5 small lot.

COTTONS: Kesoram 17-4, New Victoria ordy. 2-4 Ditto pref. 4-6.

COALS: Bengal 516, Central India 4-12, Bharat Colliery 6-6 small lot, Katras Jherriah 35-8, Burrakur 13-9, New Churulia 2-14, Sendra 12-1, Talcher 2-11 South Karanpura 25-2, Western Bengal 5-5.

JUTES: Agarpara 15-2, Barnagore 244 small lot, Anglo-India 254, Auckland 142, Budge Budge 190, Champdany 192-8, Cheviot 256, Ganges 295 Howrah 30, Kamarhatty 289 small lots, India 175, Kinnison 215 small lot, Megna 158, Naihati 162 National 26-10, Nuddea 71, Presidency 8, Reliance 20-8.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 11, Indian Iron 29-12 Steel and Wire Products ordy. 49-4 C.T. Kumardhubi Eng. 7-10 Saran Eng. 9.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2-9, Indian Copper 2-7, Dalmia Cement ordy. 6-4 Sone Valley Cement 6-5, Calcutta Electric 14-14, Angelo Bros. 21-12, British Ceylon Corp. 12-10, F. and C. Osler 5, Indian Aluminium ordy. 120, Indian National Airways 2-11, Jardine Henderson 150 odd lot, Martin Burn 16-6 small lot, National Tobacco 19-4, Rohtas Industry 5-10, British Burma Petrol 1-8, Titaghur Paper 25-6 X. Rights Assam Saws 7-9, India Steamship 6-9

SUGARS: Buland 9-10.

TEAS: Baghmari 25-2, Ethelbari 13-10, Ledo 125 small lot, Pathemara 4-12, Rajabhat 15-12 Telcijan 9-12, Tengpani 22-6, Tezpore 27-12.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, July 6, (PTI): The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

GOVT. OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 97-2, Three per cent 1953-55 101-10, Three per cent 1986 97-1, Three per cent 1970-75 99-11 Govt. of Travancore Loan three per cent 1952-54 102-6, Government of Madras Loan three per cent 1960 100-7.

BANKS: Travancore 14-4.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 3, Chembra 5-4, Cochin Malabar 5-5, Devashola 15-4, Midland 6-3, Nelliampathy 1-4 Ouchterlony 6, Pullangode 1-7-6, Thirumbadi 2-8-6, T. R. and T. Co. 5-10, Vaikundam 7-4.

TEXTILES: Bangalore woollen 231, Buckingham 133-8, Cambodia 11, Coimbatore C.M. 143-8, Do Pioneer 120-8 Do Spg. 51-12, Lakshmi 72-8, Madura 35-5, Mettur 335, Radhakrishna 181, Rajalakshmi 74-8, Ranga Vilas 56-8, Trav. Rayons 4, Trichinopoly 13-12, Vasanta 107-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70 F.A.C.T. 5-15, India Cement 15-8, Mettur Chem. 5-10, Mysore Chem. Fert 8-12.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA July 5.

KARNAK

July	74.95 + 105
November	72.85 + 60
January	72.30 + 55

ASHMOUNI

August	91.50—550
October	60.35 + 40
December	59.45 + 35

JAP IMITATIONS OF BRITISH DESIGNS

Protest To MacArthur

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): Britain has made representations to General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan, about Japanese imitations of British textile designs, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Secretary for Overseas Trade said yesterday in a written parliamentary answer. Mr. Bottomley said: "Where the complaint has been found to be justified, further use of the design has been stopped".

PARIS, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): Bob Spears, the greatest of Australian cycling sprinter and one of the best international cyclists of all time died of cancer last night at the American Hospital. He was aged 57.

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Measures To Check Sabotage

MR. BAKHLE OUTLINES RAILWAY SCHEME

NEW DELHI, July 6. (PTI).

THE Indian Railway Authorities are taking measures to prevent accidents on Railways by tighening up staff control and procedure, and by introducing anti-sabotage devices, which would make it difficult, if not impossible, for saboteurs to tamper with the Railway track.

Mr. K. C. Bakhle, Chief Commissioner of Railways, who gave details of the preventive measures taken by the Government told correspondents today that in the month of May not a single passenger had been killed or injured as the result of a train accident, and he should be able to submit a "nil return' for the month of June also.

Mr. Bakhle said that he desired to allay any misapprehension in the public mind regarding the methods that the Railways followed to prevent accidents.

AMENDMENT

The Chief Commissioner of Railways, Mr. K. C. Bakhle, has amended his "no accident" report for May 1950 which he made at the press conference today.

When his attention was drawn to the fact that the Punjab Mail disaster occurred on May 7, Mr. Bakhle said that apart from that accident, which was due to sabotage, no other accident occured during May involving death or injury to passengers.

He hoped that he would produce a "nil-accident" report for June also.

BEYOND CONTROL

Four out of the five major accidents that occurred since October 1949, where due to "deliberate sabotage" and the casualties were the greatest in those cases. He would regard these accidents beyond the control of railway authorities and if these were excluded the casualties sustained by passengers on Indian railways were almost negligible.

It was quite impossible to bring down the incidence of accidents to zero but efforts were made to reduce it as much as possible.

Asked whether he wa sfully satisfied that the four recent major accidents were solely due to sabotage, Mr. Bakhle said that everyone of them was inquired into by the Inspectorate and it had come to that conclusion. "The Inspectorate is an independent authority and is not subordinate to the Railway Board".

CANADIAN ENGINES

Refuting the suggestion that the new Canadian and American locomotives were heavier and unsuitable for the Indian track, Mr. Bakhle said that these locomotives wwere built according to the design and specification of the Indian Railway engineers.

"We have tested them in normal conditions, and we are satisfied that the features incorporated in W. P. engines are such that there is no tendency to hunt or tax the track heavily".

Commending the designs of the boilers and other parts which have been evolved in Delhi by Indian engineers, Mr. Bakhle said that the Chittaranjan workshop would be first turning out W.G. engines for goods trains, and then manufacture W.P. engines for passenger trains. The first lot would be coming out in March 1951 and in five years the factory would be building up engines out of Indian manufacture almost entirely.

ASSAM RAIL LINK

The Chief Commissioner also referred to the damage to the Assam rail link and Kurseong-Darjiling railway and said rail communications to Assam had been interrupted in eight places. A temporary bridge was being put up to cover the gaps in the approaches to the bridge across the Tista. Through rail communication to Assam would be restored by August 15, he said.

As regards "severe damage" to Kurseong-Darjeeling section due to landslides he said there was no possibility of restoration of the railway along the old line or even a new line. It might be that an entirely new alignment had to be found for a rail-cum-road connection to Darjeeling.

BODIES FOUND IN FURNACE

Evidence In Jessop Raid Case

CALCUTTA July 6. (PTI): Mr. W. F. Howell, Works Manager of the Jessop's factory at Dum Dum gave evidence yesterday before the Special Judge, Mr. S. N. Guha Roy, I.C.S., at the resumed hearing of the case in which thirty employees of the Company are being prosecuted on charges of conspiracy to commit murders, arson and rioting.

Nine other accused are absconding. Another turned approver.

Mr. Howell said that on February 26 last year he was holding a conference with other officials when at about 11 a.m. a well-built young man (identified accused Rajkrishna Chakrabarty) entered the room and threw a bomb. Several more bombs were thrown in quick succession and he found Mr. Dwyer, fighting with a man. Witness ran out of the room by the eastern door, and reached the Dum Dum jail from where he rang up the police.

Later, they went to the factory and he was looking for Mr. Dwyer. He was told by another European officer that there was no need for further search of Dwyer as he had found three bodies in the furnaces. Next morning they went to the factory again and looked into both the furnaces of the press shop and saw a heap of bones in each furnace. Mrs. Turnbull, widow of foreman Turnbull murdered in the incident, who also went there, insisted on having same bones of her husband and the police allowed her to take some.

"INDIAN ENTERPRISE" MISHAP

Calcutta Mariners Mourn For Victims

CALCUTTA, July 6 (PTI).—Over 2,000 Calcutta mariners at a meeting here today passed a resolution mourning the deaths of the crew of s.s. "Indian Enterprise", which exploded in the Red Sea on June 19 killing all the 73 on board except a winchman.

Local representatives of India and foreign shipping companies attended the meeting presided over by Commander E. V. Bobb, Shipping Master, Calcutta.

The meeting also observed a two-minute silence in memory of the seamen who lost their lives.

The India Steamship Company's 7,319-ton cargo vessel s.s. "Indian Enterprise" was carrying some explosives, besides medical supplies and diesel engines for Indian ports.

MADRAS TO RAISE A LOAN

Reserve Bank Watching Money Market

MADRAS, July 6 (PTI): The Madras Government is at present in correspondence with the Reserve Bank of India regarding the floating of a loan by the State to meet the capital expenditure on irrigation and electricity schemes, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister, told pressmen today.

The exact amount of the loan and other details had not yet been decided, he said, and added that the Reserve Bank was now watching the money market and would advise when it would be propitious to raise the loan.

About 10,000 manganese workers in Madhya Pradesh are shortly to get the benefits of a contributory provident fund scheme and a labour welfare fund, it is learnt.

11 Dead In House Collapse

KARACHI, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): Eleven persons including six children and three women died when a house in the Ranchore lines collapsed in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Three others were admitted in the hospital for treatment of serious injuries.

A girl who was studying the Holy Quoran in a wooden balcony—the only part which remained intact of the three-storeyed building—had a narrow escape.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation is expected to hold a formal inquiry into the incident.

Maintenance Of Aged DPs

CENTRE'S OFFER

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI): The Government of India have informed all the State Governments that the Centre will bear all the expenditure incurred in connection with the maintenance of the aged, infirm and disabled displaced persons as well as displaced unattached destitute women and their children throughout the country.

It is stated that roughly 60,000 displaced persons belonging to these categories will benefit by the scheme. Their maintenance has been accepted by the Government of India as "their permanent liability".

They will be given free rations or cash doles, clothing, sanitary and medical facilities, and facilities for the education of their children.

Displaced persons belonging to these categories are living in about 35 nomes and also a large number of camps. It is stated that the Government's liability is limited to those who cannot be employed and for whose maintenance no able-bodied employable person is legally responsible

C.R. Srinivasan And Durga Das In New York

NEW YORK, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Two editors who were members of the Indian delegation to the seventh Imperial Press Conference in Canada have arrived here at the end of a tour of the north American continent.

They are: Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, editor of the "Swadeshamitran", Madras, and Mr. Durga Das, joint editor of the "Hindustan Times", New Delhi.

They left Canada a few days before the Imperial Press Conference broke up and visited several American cities including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington and Chicago.

Mr. Durga Das is leaving this evening for London on his way back to India. Mr. Srinivasan will stay in New York for three days and will fly to London on July 9.

NEW DELHI, July 6 (PTI): The Government of India have fixed a jute goods quota of 500 tons for export to Lebanon during May-December, 1950, the Ministry of Commerce announced.

Attlee's Car Catches Fire

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON—As Mr. Attlee, Prime Minister, was driving to 10, Downing Street, from Chequers, his country residence, the brakes of his car caught fire.

The chauffeur drew up quickly and the Prime Minister and his wife were able to leave safely.

Mrs. Attlee expressed her thanks to the chauffeur for his quick work and said "Just imagine, what would have happened if we had been trapped in a blazing car".

"Another by-election my dear", quietly replied the Prime Minister.

BOURBON PRETENDER RETURNS

CALAIS, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Count de Paris, 42-year-old Pretender to the French throne and the last link with the Bourbon dynasty that ruled France for nearly a thousand years, yesterday landed legally on the soil of his ancestors for the first time since his exile imposed in 1926 was lifted last May.

He was accompanied by his wife, the Countess.

The great great grandson of Louis Philippe, last Bourbon King of France who died in exile in England a century ago, the Count de Paris had been living abroad since he left France in 1926 after his father's death.

LIAQUAT TO VISIT INDONESIA

DJAKARTA, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Indonesian Government expects Pakistan Premier Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to visit Indonesia some time after July 17.

He has already accepted an invitation to visit this country.

Liaquat To Broadcast From London

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan is to make a broadcast talk on "Pakistan Today" from London on July 11, the British Broadcasting Corporation said today.

Radhakrishnan Visits Soviet Farm

MOSCOW, July 6 (PTI): India's Ambassador at Moscow Dr. S. Radhakrishnan who is getting acquainted with life in Russia, yesterday saw how a collective farm worked.

With embassy officials he spent three hours on one at the village of Petrova, 25 miles from the Soviet capital. The party was conducted by the farm President and was entertained to lunch.

Dr. Radhakrishnan also saw a Soviet factory and Moscow University and the day before he visited the home of Leo Tolsoy which is reserved as a public museum in his honour.

W. BERLIN'S FINANCES PRECARIOUS

655 Million Marks Deficit In Budget

BERLIN, July 6. (PTI-Reuter).

FINANCE officials here stated that refusal by West German businessmen to regard Berlin as a good long-term investment is the prime cause of a deficit of 635 million West Marks in the West Berlin budget which was being presented in the City Assembly today.

The budget includes a single major outlay of 200 million West Marks for unemployment relief, representing over one-eighth of the total budget.

Officials said West Berlin's precarious finances could not be balanced unless the city was incorporated into the West German Republic. This has so far been refused by the Western Allies on the grounds that they do not want to shut the door to possible four-Power agreement on re-unification of the Berlin Administration.

Naval Squadron For Penang

CREATES EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ABROAD

SINGAPORE, July 6 (PTI): The Indian Naval squadron consisting of seven ships, majestically sailed out to sea yesterday afternoon at the end of the two-week visit to Singapore.

The squadron has been in South-East Asian waters since early June when its flagship INS "Delhi" took Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Indonesia from Cochin. INS "Delhi" was accompanied by the destroyers, "Rajput", "Ranjit" and 'Rana'

The frigate flotilla of three ships, namely "Jumma," "Tir" and "Kistna" joined the other four ships outside Singapore on June 21 and all the seven vessels have been riding at anchor in the outer roads of this port since then.

This afternoon, headed by flagship "Delhi," all the seven ships put out to sea at the conclusion of a visit which was unanimously voted as most successful by over a score of officers and men on board INS "Delhi."

The Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson, in a message he signalled to Rear-Admiral G. Barnard Commanding Officer of the squadron, said "Delighted at the visit of the Indian Naval squadron to Singapore Wish all personnel good luck and look forward to another visit from you again."

Many Indians and others had gathered at Singapore's Collyer Quay to watch the Indian fleet sail out. More enterprising among them went out in boats and barges to have a proud and fond look at the majestic emblems of India's sea power as they sailed away.

Admiral Barnard told the PTI in a special interview that he had no doubt that the squadron's visit to Indonesia and Malaya must contribute greatly to the increasing goodwill between India and those two countries. He said the squadron had received the most warm welcome from all sections of the people of Indonesia and Malaya and India had been closer to them as a result of this.

The Government of India's representative in Malaya, John A. Thivy said "All communities in Malaya have welcomed the Indian Navy whose officers and men have given a lasting and fine impression of the India of today."

Mrs Thivy boarded "Delhi" this afternoon to be with the ships officers and men in their journey upto Penang where the squadron is scheduled to drop anchor on the morning.

Sweden To Recognise Israel

STOCKHOLM July 6 (PTI-Reuter). The exchange of notes between Sweden and Israel over the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte in Jerusalem in September 1948 "is now considered closed" the Swedish Foreign Office said last night.

Early recognition of Israel by Sweden is expected to follow

CANADA'S GOLD RESERVES UP

OTTAWA, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars had risen to a record figure of 1,255 million dollars (about 440 million pounds sterling) by June 30, the Government announced today.

In a quarterly report on the country's dollar position, the Finance Department, said reserves had increased by 63 million dollars (about 22,500,000 pounds sterling) since March 31. On June 30 last year the total reserves were 977 million dollars (about 340 million pounds sterling) it gave no reason for the increase, but recent trade figures have shown a sharp rise in Canadian exports to the United States in the last several months. Such exports are paid for in United States dollars.

Mr. Jamshed Vesugar Returning

BUENOS AIRES, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): Jamshed Vesugar, first Indian Ambassador to Argentina, will leave Buenos Aires on July 10 to return to New Delhi by way of the United States.

The name of his successor is so far unknown here.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THIS vanaspati controversy is becoming quite a headache. I really think that if there had not been such heavy advertising on it, the public who have been lapping up vanaspati all these months, would have been more friendly towards the stuff. After all, those who do not like the smell of ground-nut oil, may well be allowed the luxury of having the smell taken out and being charged a high price for it. It is no use saying that you like ghee better because it is ten to one that you have never seen real ghee in your life, if your consciousness has developed in the past ten years.

The experts who take up a little ghee on their index finger and rub it on the back of their fist, smell it intensely and then say that it is useless, are out of practice because they have been out of business. And they will soon be an extinct species.

In the good old days when ghee was ghee and not "hydrogenated vegetable oil" I had a neighbour who believed that the best way of turning butter into ghee was the way his grandmother did it in Ahmedabad. There were people at my house who with equal confidence turned to the homely ways of an ancestral home in Tanjore. The proof of ghee, like the proof of the pudding, is in the eating of it. We had it specially done and sent over a small cup of the delectable food. From behind the canvas purdah of my front verandah I watched the house opposite. But it was not necessary. After fifteen minutes, the young scion of Gujerat stepped across, the empty cup in his hand, a broad smile on his face and the ghee literally glistening on his lips. "It was very good", he said, "but uncle says that it is not ghee." With this laconic utterance, he slipped adroitly into the Kitchen and settled down to make a meal of it.

DIVIDED U. N. OPINION ON ERITREA

Indecision Provokes Disorder

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

THE influential London "Times" in a leading article said that the result of the work of the United Nations Commission for Eritrea had been disappointing.

The newspaper observed that the Commission of five members had produced not one set of recommendations, but three.

The representative of Norway suggested that the Central and Eastern Provinces should be incorporated in Ethiopia and that the Western Province should remain under British administration until the inhabitants could decide whether the province should be joined to Ethiopia or the adjacent Sudan.

The representatives of Guatemala and Pakistan recommended independence for Eritrea at the end of 10 years, and proposed that, until then, the territory should be administered directly by the United Nations under trusteeship.

The representatives of Burma and South Africa suggested a middle course. They proposed that the territory should be constituted a self-governing state, but in federation with Ethiopia and under Ethiopian sovereignty.

THE VIA MEDIA

The "Times" said that the Norwegian and Burmese and South African recommendations would probably strike the majority of the Assembly as being more in accord with the weight of evidence presented to the Commission.

"What is still in doubt, even so, is the future status and rights of the towns of Asmara and Smasswa, where many Italians live. This particular problem may not be solved satisfactorily without direct talks between Italy and Ethiopia.

"All three proposcals will go now to the Interim Committee (the socalled Little Assembly) which, it may be hoped, will be able to hammer out a set of conclusion capable of attracting the support of two-thirds of he General Assembly when it meets in September.

A WARNING

"The indecision of the United Nations and the consequent uncertainty in Eritrea have already provoked disorder. The longer the struggle for powe, is allowed to continue, the worse the situation of the Italian minority will become and the more the state of affairs there will get out of the control of the United Nations" the "Times" concluded

Discussion On Soviet Budget

DEPUTIES INDIGNANT ON U. S. ACTION

LONDON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter).

Deputies spoke "with indignation and wrath of United States military aggression" in Korea at the continuing session yesterday of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation, largest Republic of the Soviet Union, Moscow Radio reported.

In debate on the 1950 budget, for the R.S.F.S.R. all speakers "stress that the Soviet budget is a budget for peace, incontrovertible proof of the untiring peaceful Stalinist foreign policy" Moscow Radio said.

The investment of vast amounts of money on the reconstruction of Moscow—20 per cent greater than the work carried out last year—"is vivid proof that concern for further improving the life of the working people constantly occupies the attention of the Bolshevik Party and of Joseph Stalin, the great leader of the Soviet people" the broadcast said.

CONTRAST WITH U.S

Finance Minister Ivan Fadeev said yesterday nine-tenths of the total expenditure of over 50,000,000,000 roubles was earmarked for national economy and social and cultural measures.

This he contrasted with the United States budget which he termed a war budget with 76 per cent spent on arms. The volume of the budget was 2,368,000,000 roubles greater than last year and 19,057,000,000 roubles greater than in 1946, the first year of the postwar five-year plan. Fadeev said.

It embodied a programme of peaceful, creative labour of Soviet People and served the tasks of successful completion of the post-war Stalin Five-Year Plan, he added.

MORE SCHOOLS

"This considerable increase of the budget is only possible in the Soviet land, where the state budget is indissolubly linked with the continually developing Socialist national economy"

"The network of schools is constantly increasing. The transition to general seven-year education is being carried through not only in towns but also in the rural areas. Secondary and higher education is being expanded.

"A completely different attitude towards the question of national education exists in the capitalist states", he said

"In the United States over 6,000,000 children have no chance of attending school and there are millions of people who are illiterate", he said.

"Two-thirds of all expenditure in the State budget of the Soviet Union for 1950 consists of expenditure on the national economy and cultural construction. The Soviet budget strikingly reflects the peace-loving policy of the Soviet Government, steadfastly pursued under the guidance of Stalin".

R.A.F. Plane Shot At

HONG KONG, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): A Communist anti-air-craft battery at Samchun today fired two shells at a Royal Air Force plane patrolling the frontier, it is believed they were warning shots

Poland-Pak Trade Agreement

LONDON, July 6. (PTI-Reuter): A one-year trade agreement between Poland and Pakistan, was signed in Warsaw yesterday.

Pakistan will send jute, cotton, rice and tea in exchange for coal, metalware, chemical textile goods and mineral ores.

MILITARY NEEDS OF RED-MENACED NATIONS

U. S. Survey Mission To Visit Far-East

WASHINGTON, July 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Defence Department said yesterday that a survey mission will leave for South-East Asia on Friday by air to check on military needs of Communist-menaced countries in that area.

The group, mainly military and State Department officials, will confer with American and foreign officials in Indo-China, Indonesia, Malaya, Burma, Thailand and the Philippines

State Deppartment representatives on the mission will be headed by Mr. John F. Melby, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern affairs.

Major-General Graves B. Erskine Commander of first Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California, will be chief of the Military Ground.

NEGRO AS JUDGE

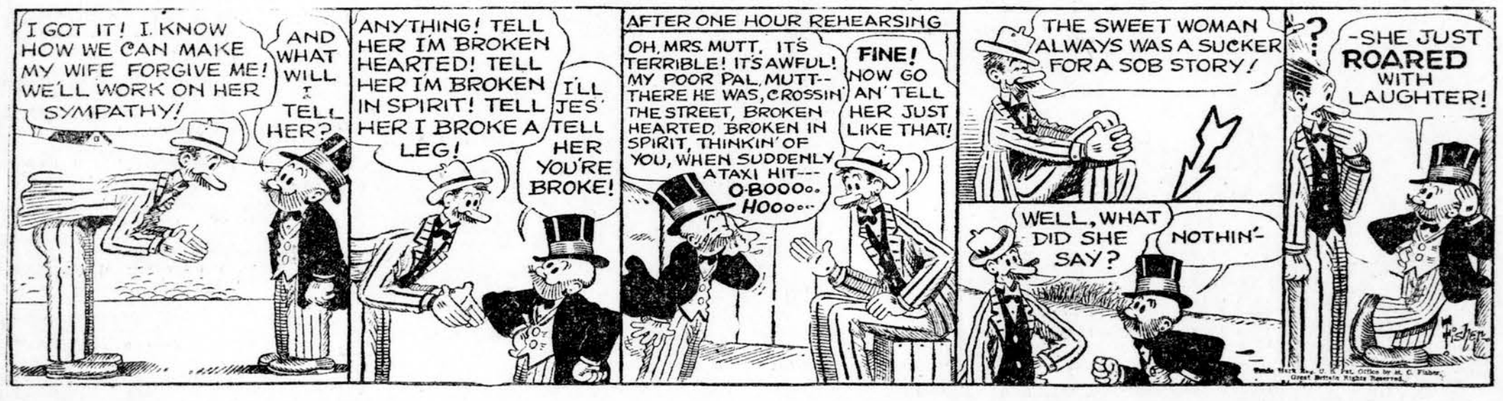
NEW YORK, July 6 (PTI): Tammany Hall today picked a Negro as democratic candidate for general sessions judge—the first of his race ever designed by the party for such a post.

He is Mr. Harold A. Stevens State Assembly member from the 13th district which includes Manhattans, Washington Heights area.

He is a 42-year old lawyer and Catholic, a native of South Carolina and a leader in Catholic inter-racial activities.

He was elected to the State Assembly in 1946 and re-elected in 1948.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mrs. Mutt Is Only Kidding—Just Pulling The Old Holding Out Stuff — By BUD FISHER


I GOT IT! I KNOW HOW WE CAN MAKE MY WIFE FORGIVE ME! WE'LL WORK ON HER SYMPATHY!
AND WHAT WILL I TELL HER?
ANYTHING! TELL HER I'M BROKEN HEARTED! TELL HER I'M BROKEN IN SPIRIT! TELL HER I BROKE A LEG!
I'LL JES' TELL HER YOU'RE BROKE!
AFTER ONE HOUR REHEARSING
OH, MRS. MUTT, IT'S TERRIBLE! IT'S AWFUL! MY POOR PAL, MUTT-- THERE HE WAS, CROSSIN' THE STREET, BROKEN HEARTED, BROKEN IN SPIRIT, THINKIN' OF YOU, WHEN SUDDENLY A TAXI HIT--- O-BOOOo. HOooo..
FINE! NOW GO AN' TELL HER JUST LIKE THAT!
THE SWEET WOMAN ALWAYS WAS A SUCKER FOR A SOB STORY!
WELL, WHAT DID SHE SAY?
NOTHIN'-
? -SHE JUST ROARED WITH LAUGHTER!

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